


Senator Jimmy Holley (second from left) poses with supporters prior to his formal announcement last Thursday evening, Jan. 10, in Enterprise that he has switched to the Republican Party.



Governor Bob Riley presents a Republican Party necktie to Senator Jimmy Holley during the party change announcement event.



Clearing of the old Beaver Dam Mobile Home park on Hickman Avenue in Elba provides an unobstructed view of the end of the runway at the Carl Folsom Airport. This should make for safer take offs and landings for pilots. The runway recently was resurfaced thanks to grant funds acquired by the City of Elba.

(Continued from Page One) Troy Redd (wife Faye), Abba,

said plans are to apply for a "Once the improvements are Alta Faye Griswold, Enterprise; grant to allow for fencing to be made, we want to continue to her brother: Charles Harlow erected around the airport. maintain them," Grimes added. (wife Olita), McKinney, Texas;

(two or three years), Grimes past."

million or more on the airport well being of the airport. with what we've done and what Another of the city's ongoing we're now in the process of projects also took a step forward syndrome of losing and then

positive remarks." who fly in to Elba. Also, he said around March. He said eight total number of calories and it helps existing businesses, and bids were received for the proj- adopt behaviors that promote some already have utilized the ect, and the low bid was award-healthy eating."

Reminder: The Elba Rotary Club con-

Accent, donated by Mitchell establishments hoping to open will be Friday, March 14, from in Elba in 2008.

Will be Friday, March 14, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Auto Dealerships of in Elba in 2008. Enterprise, Ala.

All proceeds from ticket hales will benefit the soon-tobe under construction Elba Habitat for Humanity House. The winning ticket will be announced during the ground-breaking ceremony Sunday, Habitat House.

Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., for the Tickets can be purchased from Elba Rotary Club members and Elba Chamber of Commerce board members. Also, tickets are available at the Chamber office and several

Looking even further ahead "That's been a problem in the eight grandchildren, 19 great-

said he foresees the city possi- He said a big part in keeping great-grandchildren. bly trying to obtain the funds to something in good working extend the runway 500-750 feet. "We've probably spent \$3 should become a priority for the

doing," said Grimes. "We're last week as bids were opened regaining weight," said Dr. excited about the work and have for the Downtown Donald Williamson, state health had a lot of good response and Revitalization Project. This officer. "After a few of these project includes sidewalk and attempts, the person can some-The mayor also feels the air- lighting (underground utilities) times be heavier than when The mayor also feels the airport improvements help the city improvements around the scale Back Alabama program ment efforts. He said the Grimes said this project began promotes lifestyle changes that improved appearance provides a in 2004, and construction work encourage people to increase better first impression to those should get started some time their activity level, reduce their

Alabama Attorney General

ntroduced Senator Jimmy

Obituary

Funeral services will be 2

p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2008, at

Wesley Chapel United

Burial will follow in the church

service. The family will receive friends at Wesley Chapel Thursday evening from 6 until 8

Mrs. Redd was born January

14, 1917 in Texas to the late

Owen preceded her in death.

Sue), Elba, Ala.; one daughter:

grandchildren and two great

(Continued from Page One)

airport since completion of the ed to a company in Auburn, Ala. In 2007, more than 20,000 runway reconstruction work. In conclusion, Mayor Grimes Alabamians in 46 counties parsaid he is extremely excited ticipated in Scale Back about the prospects for the city Alabama. They reportedly lost a

in 2008. Not only are improve- total of 78,000 pounds. ment projects continuing to The official weigh-out for inues to sell tickets on a move forward, but also he said participants that weighed-in last there are two or three new retail Friday at Elba General Hospital



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Explosive device found at residence on County Road 515 near New Brockton

Department Investigator Neal Coffee County Chief Deputy was not secure. Next, he noticed sive. Inv. Bradley said the Bradley first discovered the R.W. Whitworth said the front tape around the door that he said Dothan bomb squad was con-

Department to one of the largest ijuana, first degree.

Alabama Highway 125 near the also of Chicago.

device at a residence on Coffee the residence on Wednesday, home. noon, Jan. 17, gained the imme- Thursday afternoon, and that is noticed several suspicious "It's pretty visible once you diate attention of law enforce- when he discovered the explo- things about the door that led get to looking," said Bradley in sive device connected to the him to discover the device. regards to the device.

device when he went to the res- door of the residence was was not there the day before tacted, and they "took down"

by Linda Hodge, Editor / idence with the initial purpose screwed together in a manner when he was at the residence. of "questions about a burglary." that would force a person to go Bradley credited his training The discovery of an explosive Bradley said he first went to to the back door to enter the in helping him be able to identi-County Road 515 near New Jan. 16, but was unable to locate While at the back door last and locate the explosive device Brockton last Thursday after- anyone at home. He returned on Thursday, Inv. Bradley said he before any harm was done.

First, he said he noticed the door After identifying the explo-

the device. According to Bradley, the "booby-trap" explosive was made from a standard light bulb. Officials said a small hole vas drilled in the light bulb to allow for it to be filled with a

tricity would have caused the device to explode. Officials said Thursday they

Investigator Neal Bradley. The Dothan bomb squad was called to the scene to "take down" the device. Into this incident. Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials seize large amount of marijuana (D-Elba) said the grant is wel-safety for officers

Coffee County Sheriff's charged with possession of mar- and money," said Investigator Whitworth said the sheriff's they will be able to put this The Alabama Department of drug busts in the county in The three individuals arrested At the residence, Whitworth on three automobiles connected The town of New Brockton Affairs will administer the

on scene were Monroe said an additional five-pounds with this case. Coffee County Chief Deputy Williams, age 26, of Brundidge, of marijuana was recovered R.W. Whitworth said the sher- Ala., De'Mondo Dallas Siler, along with over \$5,000 in curiff's department was conducting age 30, of Chicago, Ill., and rency, two handguns and addia driver's license checkpoint on Charles E. Brooks Jr., age 36, tional drug paraphernalia. As a result, Monroe Williams faced Victoria community last Friday After questioning the driver an additional charge of traffickevening when they detected the of the vehicle, Whitworth said ing in marijuana. Bond was set odor of marijuana coming from the sheriff's office applied for at \$510,000.

Neal Bradley.

a vehicle stopped at the check- and obtained a search warrant. Whitworth spoke highly of point. He said deputies searched for the residence of suspect the deputies and investigators the vehicle and discovered a Monroe Williams, located on involved with this case and said handgun and a one-gallon Coffee County Road 109 in the they all did a "very nice job." Ziploc bag containing approxi- Roeton community. The estimated street value of mately one-pound of marijuana. Investigators and deputies the approximate six-pounds of

office also was filing seizures money to good use," said Spicer. Economic, and Community



out back in the light socket. County Road 515 near New Brockton. Investigator Neal Bradley If the light had been turned initially went to the residence regarding questions about a burglary in. Inv. Bradley said the elec- but instead found an explosive device attached to the back door.

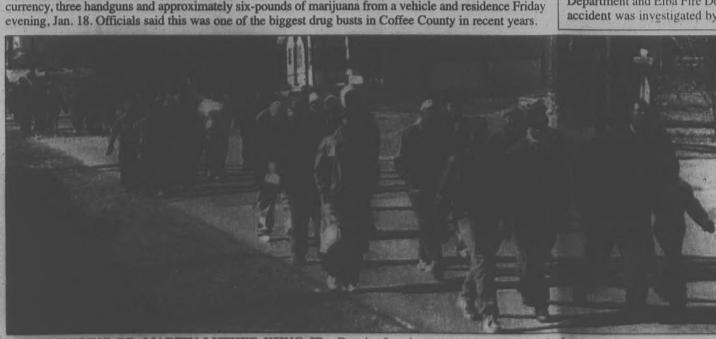
Town of New Brockton to receive were not sure if the device was \$25,000 grant for law enforcement officials, or if it was intended. The Town of New Brockton, recent years with the addition of A section of Coffee County Road 515 was closed for several hours last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, for the homeowner. The investi- will receive a \$25,000 grant to many new neighborhoods. The

by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department after an explosive device was inadvertently discovered by gation does, however, continue provide resources for law grant will provide state funds to Representative Terry Spicer crime and provide additional

come news to the growing town. "This grant is one step forward Whitworth said the deputies searched the residence and marijuana seized from both the "Our law enforcement offi- in our efforts to promote public seized from the vehicle a 357 allegedly found additional items vehicle (1 pound) and residence cers work hard, and with very safety," said Spicer "It's impor-A routine driver's license pistol and the bag of marijuana. for seizure. (5 pounds) was about \$1,000 per tight budgets. This grant is great tant to do everything possible to checkpoint conducted last The three individuals traveling "This was the biggest bust for pound, according to officials." news for New Brockton and our help those who work to protect us Friday evening, Jan. 18, led the in the vehicle were arrested and me in a long time as far as drugs. On Tuesday of this week, community, and I know that and make our towns safer.



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED to the scene of an automobile accident last Thursday morning, Jan. 17, at approximately 9:52 a.m. Dispatchers with the Elba Police Department received report of a vehicle vs. tree wreck on Alabama Hwy. 166 next to the residence of 1656 Hwy. 166. The driver reportedly was the only person in the vehicle, and he was transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit from Coffee County EMS for observation. The vehicle was a aveling on Hwy 166 when the driver lost control sending it off the roadway. The vehicle stopped when the left rear side struck a tree (shown above). Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department and Elba Fire Department. The wreck occurred inside the police jurisdiction of Elba. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office.



Investigators and deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department seized more than \$5,000 in

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KIING JR...Despite freezing temperatures, a crowd of more than 40 people gathered at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Registration pack-Monday morning, Jan. 21, in New Brockton to participate in an annual event of commemoration. Joining many others across the nation, the residents remembered and honored the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the day earmarked for him. The day's events began with a youth program at the old Warren Smith School in New Brockton. This was followed by the annual "walk of remembrance" through the Town of New Brockton from the old school site to Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. At the church, a special service was conducted honoring the memory of the late Dr. King. Event organizers said Dr. King helped move the nation to a higher plateau when he led the civil rights movement, and his legacy is found not only in civil rights but also in moral and civic responsibility of uniting people of all backgrounds to act upon community concerns.

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Area Happenings

ION CHAPEL SCHOOLS WILL HOST A RED CROSS LOOD DRIVE Thursday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The ommunity-wide goal is 100 units. Students age 16 must have arental permission.

HE MACHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN TRIBE OF ABAMA will hold a general membership meeting Sunday, an. 27, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be in the Coffee County Farm Center community room, 1065 East McKinnon Street, New rockton, Ala. There will be a Pow Wow and a discussion on

THERE WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTA TION meeting for the Puture Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., dtrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday arch 29. Call Jennifer at 897-2287 for more information.

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Alabama Senator Wendell Mitchell, a long time key part of the begins on February 5, and there The state education budget education budget is set at \$6.7 state's offshore oil and gas leas-Democratic majority in the Senate, sounded the alarm Friday on is a lot of work to do before the had tremendous growth in billion, the tax revenue we'll es, are earmarked for the things to come in the next legislative session. Mitchell addressed a opening gavel. group of editors and publishers at a regional meeting of the The most important thing the economy grew. More folks have a dicted at \$6.4 billion, a \$300 revenue sources have not grown Alabama Press Association in Greenville and cited his take on the Alabama Legislature does every jobs, they pay issue. Mitchell told of receiving a lovely letter from Governor Bob year is set the budgets for edu-more income Riley right after the first of the year in which the Governor wrote cation and state agencies. How taxes, they buy of how much he looked forward to having Mitchell back in we use precious tax dollars more goods, and Montgomery for the new session (in February). Mitchell continued maintaining and improving vital more money is by adding, "The letter expressed hopes for bi-partisan work and a public services is the key issue generated for fruitful session." In his quite way Mitchell then said, "So imagine for any lawmaker. While pass- schools. The my surprises when I read in the Mobile Press-Register that he ing statutes is important, fund- gains in achieveplans to take Democrats down". The story he referred to was pubing is always the critical issue. ment show that lished last Wednesday and stated Riley, in his role as chairman of What good is a law if there are money has been the new GOP fundraising campaign, will help Republicans take no resources to enforce and well spent. control of the legislature in 2010, but first the state GOP must raise uphold it? What good is a pro-\$7 million. "If we do that, mark it down," Riley reportedly told a gram if there is no way to pay progress in edugroup of Press-Register reporters and editors. "We're going to take for it? them." Mitchell added while shaking his head, "So in one hand I It looks like this year the state still room for have this letter telling me how great it will be to have me back and budgets will require a lot of improvement. on the other hand we have him saying he'll get us removed." work and tough decisions. We still rank in

Already we predict another battle in Montgomery and very little divided into two categories: the bottom 20 percent on what Percent on what order to make next year. accomplished. Unsuspecting visitors to the State Capitol while the Education Trust Fund and the we spend per child. We are still sure we don't continue to run Organizing and passing budglegislature is in session this year might be well advised to wear a General Fund. The Education behind other states in areas like short, we'll need to see where ets are certainly some of the good bullet proof jacket. Well, at least keep your back to the wall Trust Fund pays for our K-12 special education, and science we can tighten our belts to get toughest work we have in any and be aware of where the nearest exit is located. We would never schools, as well as our state col- and math scores. survive as one of those lawmakers, either in Montgomery or in leges, universities, and two-year We must make sure that we now lower revenue projections. economy unsettled, it may be Washington, Party associations are fine but need to be set aside institutions. The General Fund continue to make gains in our The General Fund has no one of the toughest years in when the business of the people is at stake. It is amazing that the pays for everything else, from schools, but that may just rainy day account, and has been recent memory. United States has survived this long because such bickering has prisons to the courts, Medicaid become a little more difficult. the sickly sister to education in been around throughout our country's history. Sometimes it is to public health, and all other worse than others but the common thread seems to be, "if your state services. party is for it, I am against it". At times an extremely strong gov- As it turns out, the Education ernor or president can overcome such thinking, but far too often budget is the larger of the two— Brock Long, who has served improve upon it." the "party first" mentality prevails. An example of the party first is \$6.7 billion this year. Unlike in emergency management at "I'm very honored to be join-response and assistance in the recent attack on a Democratic candidate for president because most other states that rely mosthe said something nice about the late American president, Ronald ly on local property taxes to pay cializing in hurricane planning to be serving with the dedicated Georgia, South Carolina and Reagan (a Republican). Shame, shame.

Alabama is getting some much needed rain this month. The amaz- through state sources. We have to serve as director of the Agency," Long said. "Alabama plans for those states. For four ing thing about our dry conditions of 2007 is that official records the lowest property taxes in the Alabama Emergency is subject to a wide variety of consecutive years, he received show last year was wetter than 2006! Data collected by the nation. Choctawhatchee, Pea, Yellow River Watershed Authority give To pay for schools, we have The Governor and Long met few years, this agency has set standing achievement. monthly comparisons for each month during 2006 and 2007 and earmarked the state income tax with staff at the state's EMA the standard for working well Long also previously served the 12 month totals for each year. They check this at 17 locations from near Eufaula to the Yellow River in Covington County. The Education Trust Fund. The Headquarters Tuesday, Jan. 22, with other state and federal with the Georgia Emergency to make the announcement. Headquarters Tuesday, Jan. 22, with other state and federal with the Georgia Emergency to make the announcement. difference in the Elba rain gauge for the two years was slightly Dedicating certain taxes to speover ten inches! The same holds true at most of the sites. Only several in the Eastern part of the district showed lower differences. their tax dollars are being spent level of experience, talent and excellence will not only continuously operations. One in Barbour County did actually show less rain in 2007 than the wisely. Nobody likes paying energy," said Governor Riley. ue, we will work to make it even plans for 55 counties. At the previous year. However a Geneva County gauge racked up an taxes, but at least we know what "Alabama has proven itself to better." additional 15 inches in 2007. Our scientific mind chalks up the exactly they are paying for. be among the nation's best when Long previously served as focused on school safety, devisappearance of less rain in 2007 to time of the year for the dryest And that investment in it comes to preparing for and FEMA's Hurricane Program ing training and response plans spells and the carryover deficit from 2006 which had to be refilled schools is paying off. Our test responding to emergencies and Manager for six southeastern for education officials in 70 before any water was available for the ongoing needs.

Elba Police Report

ment, two for disorderly con- patched to 32311 Hwy. 87 N. p.m.).

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for attempting to destroy prop- as follows:

duct, one for public intoxication (9:05 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, for violation of the seat belt law, (1:01 p.m.).

beginning Monday, January 14, one for a revoked driver's THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

2008, investigated the following license, one for no driver's - Wreck (vehicle vs. tree) incidents: one for cruelty to an license, one for a suspended dri-reported next to the residence at animal, one for domestic vio- ver's license, five for speeding, 1656 Hwy. 166 (9:52 a.m.); lence, one for harassment, two one for violation of a learner's Coffee County EMS dispatched for theft of property, one for a permit restriction, one for the to the wreck on Hwy. 166 (9:52

missing person, three for crimi- passenger side headlight out, a.m.); Elba Fire Department disnal mischief, one for property one for a cancelled driver's patched to the wreck on Hwy.

damage, two for disorderly con- license, one for running a stop 166 (9:52 a.m.); Coffee County

duct, one for public intoxica- sign and one for an expired tag. EMS dispatched to 62 County

tion, one for resisting arrest, one Daily activity highlights were Rd. 418 (12:12 p.m.); Coffee

erty and one for harassing com- MONDAY, JANUARY 14 - County Rd. 418 (12:56 p.m.):

The following arrests were Jackson St. (9:31 p.m.). at 615 Jackson (4:04 p.m.);

gery, one for negotiating a to 115 County Rd. 422 (8:45 p.m.); Domestic disturbance

and one for resisting arrest. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY Prowler reported at 209 Plant

Traffic citations issued during 16 - Coffee County EMS dis- Ave. (2:45 a.m.); Wreck (vehi-

Disturbance (noise) reported on Domestic disturbance reported

cation, there is

Budget work will be harder in the 2008 Legislative Session

The 2008 Legislative Session nation.

short the state costs have risen dramatically for declared prora- programs paid by the General tion, the ugly Fund. The courts have ordered process of cutting reduction in prison overcrowd-

> a c c o u n t s put together to get a budget that next year's budget closer to the session. This year, with the

Guest Editorial by are down. In fact, Alabama ele-Rep. Terry Spicer mentary reading scores made economy. As growth lessens, so taxes, like Ad Valorem Taxes the largest gains in the entire do the taxes generated from eco- and the interest from the nomic growth. While the state, Alabama Trust Fund from the recent years as the Alabama generate this year now is pre- General Fund. However, these million shortfall. as fast as income and sales In past years, taxes. when revenue fell While revenues were flat,

> school budgets in ing, Medicaid and other health the middle of the care costs have spiraled upward, year. This year and we've hired more state we will not have troopers and increased our child to, because dur- protection services. ing high growth The General Fund is under times we saved constant strain. There are some substantial funds capital gains from the trust, and in rainy day a few other sources we hope to

Riley appoints Brock Long as state EMA director

for schools, Alabama pays for and response, was appointed by and capable staff of the Alabama North Carolina. Long also its public schools mostly Governor Bob Riley this week Emergency Management designed hurricane evacuation

Management Agency.

County EMS dispatched to 62

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 -

Dollar General Store (3:08

Apts. (5:30 p.m.); Fight in

progress reported on Parker St.

scores are up, and drop out rates disasters. Brock Long will not states. In that capacity, he over-counties.

natural hazards. During the past awards from FEMA for out-

only continue that record but saw FEMA's hurricane emer- Since February, Long has Director for Beck Disaster. Recovery, a company that specializes in emergency planning. disaster training and post-event

recovery.

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• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ on-First First Baptist Church ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. es. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodis GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever ethodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-ION - 2nd & 4th Monday mmunity Room in Farm Cente LIONS CLUB , 2nd & 4th Tues . 30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER on-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 COFFEE COUNTY COON
 HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
•FLBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys OCKET FOOM
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

made: two for burglary, one for TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 - Minor wreck (vehicle vs. deer)

In recognition of his valuable service as a member of the Board of failure to appear, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched reported on Highland Dr. (7:42 Trustees of Medical Center Enterprise, Jimmy E. Jones has designated to appear nated that a \$500.00 contribution be made on his behalf to the worthless non-negotiable instru- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- reported on Powell Circle (8:41 Habitat for Humanity. Jeff Brannon, Chief Executive Officer of A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry Medical Center Enterprise, acknowledged Jones faithful service, leadership, vision, and support to Medical Center Enterprise over the past years. This donation in Jones honor, serves as a token of ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY appreciation for services rendered. Following the March 1 disaster the week were as follows: seven patched to the Elba MarketPlace cle vs. building) reported at the in Enterprise, Jeanine Roberts and the Habitat for Humanity organization have been instrumental in building homes for needy famip.m.); Domestic disturbance lies. The organization currently has plans to build six homes in reported at 100 Beaver Dam 2008. Jones stated that he "designated the donation to a most deserving organization that is working tirelessly in rebuilding our community." Accepting the donation are Billy Cotter and Jeanine Roberts, Habitat Board Members. For more information on Habitat for Humanity, to volunteer or to donate, call Jeanine Roberts

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 - Domestic disturbance (verbal) 313-8885. reported at Movie Gallery on Hickman Ave. (2:34 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 830 Jones St. (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at 1832 County Rd. 119 (7:16 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 -Wreck reported on Hwy. 189 N. just outside the city limits (12:02 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 189 N. (12:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 189 N. (12:05 a.m.); Domestic distur-

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> The Fred Young Family Mary P. Young Jennifer and Jim Hughes Allison and Chris Brunson Gina and Steven Talbott Hayden Talbott

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

Mrs. Eddie Nell (Kelley) (Willanie) Covington, Colorado, atives and friends. Hughey, age 83, of Elba, Ala., Sandra Covington and Roderick died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at (Carol) Covington, Enterprise; GLADYS O'NELL BULLARD and Seth Powell, Gulf Shores; Sarasota, Fla., Dorothy Poon, ed the services. Flowers Hospital in Dothan, his mother-in-law: Beby Enzor; Mrs. Gladys O'nell Bullard, two great great-granddaugh- Johnny Baldwin, Valarie Survivors include his wife: Ala. Funeral services were held his brothers and sisters: Ray age 89, of Elba, Ala., died ters: Sydney White and Shelby (Gregg) Bess, Michael Baldwin, Shirley; three children: David

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and Rusty Hutto, all of Elba, great-grandchildren. Ron Hutto, New Brockton, Ala., and Sean Ramucha, all of CROSBY

seven great-grandchildren. 11, 2008.

Enterprise, Ala., with Rev. Paul Funeral Home directing. . . Grider officiating. Burial fol- She was preceded in death by lowed with Hammond Funeral her parents, Columbus "Lum" Home, Elba, Ala., directing. and Flora Mae Henderson; and a Mr. Covington was preceded sister, Mildred Sanders. in death by three sisters and Survivors include one son:

three brothers. Survivors include his wife: Spanaway, Wash.; one devoted Judy Covington; eight children: friend, Willie Newson, New Waverlyn (Jay) Paschell, Atlanta, Brockton; one sister: Mary Lois Ga., Lesia Johnson, Hinesville, McCleod, Arlington, Va.; two Ga., Cynthia Covington, grandchildren: Jalen and Emara Enterprise, Tommy Covington, Henderson, Spanway; a very car-

Jan. 22, 2008 from the Chapel (Molly) Covington, Washington, Friday, Jan. 18, 2008, at Elba White, Gulf Shores; and a num- all of Samson. Glendell Taylor, Kristy Tarrant and of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba D.C., Havis (Betty) Covington, General Hospital in Elba. ber of nieces and nephews, Baldwin, Lowell (Donald) Pamela Stearns; seven grandwith Reverend Mike Medley Chicago, Ill., Mary Adams and Mrs. Bullard was born Dec. officiating. Burial followed in Mavis Diggs, Buffalo, N.Y., 20, 1918 in Pike County, Ala. to DEANNA MARIE HARBUCK Detroit, Mich., Archie Baldwin. April Morton, Wes Stearns, the Pine Level Community Queenell (LK) McCarty, Arthur Daniel Goodson and Ms. Deanna Marie Harbuck, Troy, Ala, and Manuel (Joanne) Leslie Tarrant, Emily Taylor, Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Enterprise, Carrie Martin, Alice Viola Allen. She was a age 34, of Elba, Ala., died Baldwin, Columbia, S.C., four Shane Stearns and Michael Funeral Home directing. Dayton, Ohio, Nancy (Al) Wyatt, charter member of Westside Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, at her sisters: Lathie Phillips. Laura Tarrant; and five great-grand-

Ramuchak, Prattville, Ala., Eva (Willie) Huntley, Sandra Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with mother: Carol Evelyn Harbuck, Mr. Donald C. Taylor of

Waverly; one granddaughter: Crosby, age 55, of New Elba; sister: Louise (Walter) with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr.

ROOSEVELT COVINGTON Jan. 16, 2008 at Greater ters: Stacey (Joey) Brannen and Home of Elba directing. Mr. Roosevelt Covington, age Springfield Missionary Baptist Shea Hornsby, Panama City, She was preceded in death by 84, died Thursday, Jan. 10, Church, New Brockton, with Fla., Shelia Hornsby, Gulf her husband, Azor Baldwin; and Rev. Barry D. Causey officiating. Shores, Ala.; great-grand-children, Arzell Baldwin and locally Owned & Operated by daughter: Haley Brannen, Ruby N. Baldwin.

Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick (334) 897-8300 Jan. 15, 2008 at Pleasant Shade Harshell Cemetery, New Missionary Baptist Church, Brockton, with Coleman

Clarence (Erica) Henderson,

EDDIE NELL (KELLEY) Daleville, Ala., Henry (Debra) ing friend, Eula Brockton, New Panama City; four great-grand- Survivors include 12 chil- Cumberland Presbyterian Covington, Hinesville, Johnny Brockton; and a host of other rel-sons: Joey Brannen, Panama dren: Nancy L. Booker, M.L. Church, Kevil, Ky., with a

Mrs. Hughey was preceded in Chicago; his brothers-in-law Baptist Church, Elba. She home in Elba. death by her husband, Paul R. and sisters-in-law: Mary retired from the City of Elba Funeral services were held all of Sarasota, Fla. and -Hughey; mother, Ella Kelley; Covington, Enterprise, Dorothy School System and also worked Jan. 22, 2008 at New Haven Elizabeth Reed, Venice, Fla.; FOR ADDITIONAL OBITS, father, Ed Kelley; daughter, (Mose) Thomas, Daleville, at the Elba Senior Citizen's pro- Baptist Church with Rev. Gary two brothers-in-law: Jessie Sharon Hutto; son, Craig Daisy Covington, Montgomery, gram for a number of years. Dunn officiating. Burial fol- Hubbard and Moses Reed, 50 Coleman; and grandson, Ricky Ala., Calvin (Kay) Enzor, Larry Funeral services were held lowed in the New Haven grandchildren. 71 great-Enzor, Lee (Doris) Enzor, Jan. 20, 2008 from the Chapel Church Cemetery, Elba, with grandchildren and 11 great Survivors include three Roxanne (Larry) Butler, Julius of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Hayes Funeral Home directing great-grandchildren daughters: Sue Messick, Elba, (Betty) Enzor, Beulah (Bobby) with Rev. Alfred Ikner officiat- Survivors include her father: Sandy (husband James) Brown, Gloria Owens, Willie ing. Burial followed in the Dallas Rodney Harbuck, Elba; DONALD C. TAYLOR

Gilbert, Elba; eight grandsons: and Patsy Miller, Dothan, Ala.; William Arthur "Bill" Bullard; Jonas Messick, Rex Messick 20 grandchildren and nine mother, Alice Goodson; father, PANZY MAE BALDWIN Arthur Goodson; her loving Mrs. Panzy Mae Baldwin age January 19, 2008 at Bethel daughter, Elizabeth Hornsby and 85, died Dec. 28, 2007. Survivors include her son: Jan. 5, 2008 at Pleasant Shade Prattville, Anthony Hughey, Mrs. Debra Ann Henderson William J. "Bill" (wife Anne), Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala.

Jennifer Hughey, Waverly; and Brockton, Ala., died Friday, Jan. Ross, Brundidge, Ala.; sister- officiating. Burial followed at in-law: Beatrice Goodson, Mt. Olive Cemetery, Samson, Funeral services were held Brundidge; three granddaugh- Ala., with Hammond Funeral

Funeral services were held ing. Burial followed in the daughter: Haley Brannen, Ruby N. Baldwin.

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Lynn Herndon, Waverly, Tenn.; (Matt) Bryant, all of Havana, Hayes Funeral Home directing. Elba; brother: Anthony Lee LaCenter, Ky. "the western subone son: Mike Hughey, Fla., Charles (Carolyn) Enzor, Mrs. Bullard was preceded in Harbuck. Elba; and sister: urbs of Gage", died Monday. Waverly; one sister: Lois Smith Atlanta, Ga., Dorothy Johnson, death by her devoted husband, Teresa Lynne Reeves, Elba. Jan. 14, 2008, at his home following a long battle with cancer. A memorial service was held

City, Daniel (Bethany) White, (Myrtice) Baldwin, James graveside service following.

Elba, Dustin (Natalie) White (Shirley) Baldwin, all of Morrow Funeral Chapel direct-

Funeral Home for details Call 897-2225

Burton, Lonnie Baldwin, children: Shannon Krueger,

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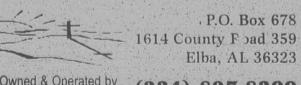
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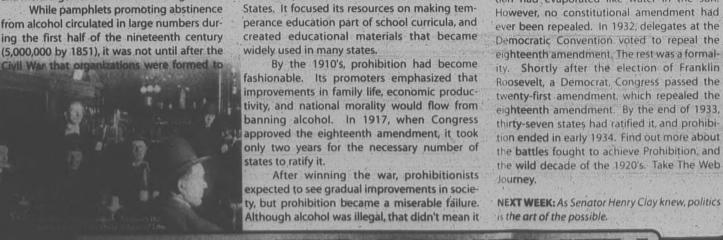
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Banning the Bottle

On January 16, 1920, the United States offipursue a nationwide ban. cially became an alcohol free nation as ratifi-

transport liquor. Rush, a Philadelphia physician and signer of force with 150,000 members. the Declaration of Independence, published a



In 1874, the Women's Christian early 1920's, cation of the eighteenth amendment in 1919 Temperance Union was founded in Cleveland, the governnow made it illegal to manufacture, sell, or Ohio. It attracted primarily middle class, church-ment devotgoing women who saw alcohol consumption as ed few The Prohibitionists had finally won their a threat to their homes. Four years later, they resources to Carry Nation, prohibitionist. Through the war. For more than a hundred years, a devot- chose Frances Willard as President, a position enforcing Wellesley College Library. ed and dedicated core of true believers had she held until her death in 1898. One of the outbeen preaching the evils of alcohol across the standing political organizers of the nineteenth country. At times, their battle had been a century, she convinced the membership to also lonely one, as their pleas to drinkers went work for women's rights and the eight hour day. inheeded. As early as 1805, Dr. Benjamin By 1890, the WCTU had grown into a national

The creation of the Anti-Saloon League in pamphlet titled The Effects of Ardent Spirits 1893 brought to the national stage an organiza-Upon Man in which he put forth both medical tion devoted to no other cause except achieving and moral arguments for not consuming alcohol. the total prohibition of alcohol in the United While pamphlets promoting abstinence States. It focused its resources on making tem-

By the 1910's, prohibition had become fashionable. Its promoters emphasized that Roosevelt, a Democrat, Congress passed the mprovements in family life, economic productivity, and national morality would flow from banning alcohol. In 1917, when Congress thirty-seven states had ratified it, and prohibipproved the eighteenth amendment, it took only two years for the necessary number of tates to ratify it.

After winning the war, prohibitionists spected to see gradual improvements in sociehough alcohol was illegal, that didn't mean it is the art of the possible.

consumption fell dramatically during the

the ban.

Criminals quickly realized that bootlegging could be a very profitable, and low risk, business. Throughout the 1920's, gang wars were fought in many of the major cities as rivals attempted to gain control of the liquor business. Among them were Al Capone in Chicago,

and Dutch Schultz in New York City. By the early 1930's, support for prohibition had evaporated like water in the sun. However, no constitutional amendment had Democratic Convention voted to repeal the eighteenth amendment. The rest was a formality. Shortly after the election of Franklin twenty-first amendment, which repealed the eighteenth amendment. By the end of 1933, tion ended in early 1934. Find out more about the battles fought to achieve Prohibition, and the wild decade of the 1920's. Take The Web

ty, but prohibition became a miserable failure. NEXT WEEK: As Senator Henry Clay knew, politics

ance movements. An explanatory essay, titled

Temperance and Prohibition Era Propaganda:

A Study in Rhetoric is also part of this resource.

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Alcohol, Temperance and Prohibition

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

Briand originally proposed it in 1927 as an agreement between France and the United States, but American Secretary of State Frank Kellogg expanded the Frank Kellogg. Through the United States number of participants.

Its objective was to prevent a recurrence of events such as World War I. What did the fifteen countries that signed the pact agree not to do?

On January 17, 1929.

President Calvin Coolidge

ratified the Kellogg-

Briand Pact, a multilateral

agreement signed by fif-

teen countries. French

Foreign Minister Aristide

he ancient pyra-

mids of Egypt

were built by kings

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as their final resting places. Most were constructed between the years 3,000 BC and 1,000 BC, and

The Great Pyramid of Egypt: 1929. remained undishrough Garieton University. turbed until the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The greatest of the pyramids is the Great Pyramid, built as the burial vault of King Khufu, four thousand five hundred years ago. At the time, it was the largest structure in the world, and remained so until the early twentieth century. Find out how the pyramids were built, who built them, and take a virtual tour of some pyramids at

First published in 1970, journalist Paul Sann This collection of more than 1,600 primary source

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Ardent Spirits: The Origins of the American The Lawless Decade **Temperance Movement**

This resource, created by the non-profit Library wrote this book. It tells the story of New York documents from the Brown University Library Company of Philadelphia, uses a combination of City during the 1920's. Sann spent thirty years includes pamphlets, illustrations, posters, and other primary source documents and explanatory text as executive editor of the New York Post, and materials published by the prohibition and temperto tell the story of what it calls "the longest-last-passed away in 1986. ing and most broad-based social reform movement in the United States." Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/9jk6t

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LIFESTYLES



Raymond & Edna Duncan

Duncan's to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary President's List

will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on February 2. S. Mitchell beginning from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hosts of the 50th Wedding Anniversary are their children and families. Children are Ronnie Duncan and wife Deirdre Qualls Duncan and Brenda Duncan Moore and husband Kenny Moore. Grandchildren include: Angela Duncan McFarland and husband Thomas McFarland Jr. and stepgrandchild Kyle Spivey. Greatgrandchildren include: Alyssa Nevaeh McFarland and Step great-grandchild Braxton

Area residents named to Samford Dean's List

University: They include: Casey at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church M. Medlock of Elba (daughter

LBW Community College announces fall 2007 semester honor students

Dr. Edward Meadows, LBW Elba - Rebekah Mae Farris,

qualify for the President's List. Worley

Raymond and Edna Duncan Kinston - Bradford Clay Farris, Ashley Nicole Parrish



Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church

UDC member and member of

attempting at least 12 credit refurbished. Cathy Odom, a buried in the church's cemetery. the great-granddaughter of Ms. groomsman was Reid Danford

Brockton.

by her grandmother.

was presented by vocalists was held at the home of the become a Master Cosmetologist. Melanie Matthews of Highland bride's parents, Ken and Rhonda Home; Jason and Audrey Lunsford. COURT were presented during half-time of the men's basketball game against the Wallace Community Marie Horne of Pensacola, FL. bride.

Clearwater, FL; and Alison Beach, FL.



Community College president, Jesse Robert Holloway, Trista has announced academic honor Sabrina Jarvis students for the 2007 Fall Enterprise - Marquita Sherell Semester. A total of 80 students Johnson, Judi A. Plum, Ada were named to the President's Migdalia Serrano List and 147 students were Jack - John J. Legg named to the Dean's List. To Dean's List qualify for these distinctions, Coffee County students must be enrolled on a Elba - Deana Gilford Cole, full-time basis and post a 3.5- Desman Morquese Harris, 3.99 (B+) grade point average to Brittani Nicole Jones, Ryan qualify for the Dean's List, and Lucas McCollough, Jonathon a 4.0 (A) grade point average to Brad Sullivant, Susan M.

The follow students from Enterprise - Deborah Rose Coffee County received honors Fabry, Sung Hui Frederick, Tiffany Paige Jackson, Kellie Michelle Moore, Jessica Renee Nelson, Ashley Moore Phillips Jack - Andrew Scott Kelley,



named to the Dean's List for the UDC celebrates Christmas with a party

The General Edmond the church spoke about the Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lunsford of Best men were Joey Locklar lege. The College motto is Marilee L. Chambers, Giovanni Winchester Rucker Chapter of efforts to keep as much of the New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. and Rusty Locklar of Enterprise, "Enter to grow in wisdom; go Hernandez and Katie A. Riegle the United Daughters of the original materials and look of Freddie Newman of Elba. She is brothers of the groom. of Enterprise and Joshua A. Confederacy celebrated the church as possible. The new the granddaughter of Mr. and Groomsmen were Tony ice." Christmas with a party at the fellowship hall that has been Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Badger, Rob Brabham, Nick To qualify for the honor, a stu- historic Bethlehem Primitive constructed was beautifully dec- Brockton, Ms. June Newman Hall, Kris Speigner, Josh Cosmetologist SEU dent must have earned a mini-mum 3.5 grade point average The church was established in Mrs. Odom stated that 17 Elba, and Mrs. Don Delong of Coco Beach, FL; and Seminar to be held at out of a possible 4.0 while 1849 and has recently been known Confederate Veterans are Lunsford of Enterprise. She is Hunter Hargrove of Elba. Junior LBWCC-MacArthur

> bride. Ms. Nancy Howard and Mr. Dean of Enterprise. Gibes and the late Hilda Gibes Fort Rucker.

She carried a bouquet of The Gatherings in New this two-day seminar qualifies Virginia roses wrapped in ivory Brockton.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carl Gibes II

Gibes-Newman wedding held

Saturday, November 3rd

The bride is the daughter of ring bearer.

satin ribbon.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Sandals Halcyon in St.
the shoulder gown. The bodice

Lucia, West Indies. They now
those people who are currently
Instructor or Master and cathedral train were accent- reside in Enterprise. ed with pearls and crystals. The bride wore an ivory veil created Pre-Nuptial Parties

nominee Tina Horton of Slocomb, Duke Carr of Elba escorting a Student Government Association Knott of Tuscaloosa; Ashley Church.

Association nominee Katlyn Revels of Samson, Stephen Addy of Enterprise escorting a baseball team's Kirkland of Dothan; Michelle was held at Damascus Baptist Waxing.

nominee and the 2008 Homecoming Queen Kendall Stinson of Elba, Ian Campbell of Enterprise escortMaples of Leesburg, GA; Mary In October a lingerie shower requested. There will be a ing an Entertainers' nominee Jordan Hall of Slocomb, Bo Dykes of Hartford escorting a Mentors' nomElizabeth Pittman of Enterprise; was held at the bride's family \$150.00 fee for the seminar inee Megan Coe of Hartford, and Anthony Morris of Skipperville escorting a men's basketball team

Laura Alise Wood of beach house in Panama City which includes all course mate-

Tri County Valentine Beauty Pageant set for February 9th After January 25, 2008, registration fee will be \$175.00.

Enterprise-Ozark Community College

session course, students should

with the Microsoft Word soft- cost for the course is \$45. For ware package, more information, call 347-At the conclusion of this four 2623, ext 2336.

School of Business and Professional Studies (SBPS) accelerated degree completion program offered on the campus of Enterprise Ozark Community College in Enterprise. Classes will begin the week of January 14. SBPS classes lead toward a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. Classes are held one night a week in five-week The program is open to adults who have earned at least

Huntingdon Adult

Classes in Enterprise

announce registration

Spring term registration has

begun for Huntingdon College's

30 transferable college credit hours from accredited institutions and who wish to complete their undergraduate degrees. To be considered for admission to the program, interested prospective students may apply for admission online or by mail and submit official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. Financial aid is available. More information is available online at www.huntingdon.edu/sbps

http://www.huntingdon.edu/sb ps> or by calling EOCC site coordinator Larry Hicks at (334) 347-2623, extension 2256. Registration is ongoing up to three days prior to the beginning

Huntingdon College, ground-Erica Dawn Newman and Wright of Jackson, MS. They ed in the Judeo-Christian tradi-Ronald Carl Gibes II were unit- wore floor-length dresses of tion of the United Methodist ed in marriage on Saturday, gold satin accented with ivory Church, is committed to nurtur-November 3, at 4:30 p.m. at satin sashes. They carried hand ing growth in faith, wisdom, and Damascus Baptist Church. bouquets of leonidas roses. service and to graduating indi-The Rev. Ralph Medley offi- Taylor Flowers of Dothan and viduals prepared to succeed in a ciated the double-ring ceremo- Lane Danford, cousins of the rapidly changing world. bride, served as flower girl and Founded in 1854, Huntingdon is

Blondell Danford of New of Damascus, cousin of the LBW Community College -MacArthur Campus will offer an The bridegroom is the son of Wedding director was Sonya Instructor and Master Cosmetologist Seminar on Ronald Gibes of Enterprise. He Following the ceremony the Sunday, February 3, 2008 and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. bride's parents entertained at a Monday, February 4, 2008. This Joseph Anderson and Mr. Carl reception at Aviators' Landing at seminar has been approved by An after rehearsal dinner Cosmetology for 16 contact The bride was escorted down hosted by the groom's parents hours of continuing education the aisle by her father. was held Friday, November 2, at credit. Successful completion of participants for 2008 renewal.

Cosmetologists who need continuing education hours for license renewal or any licensed A program of wedding music In May an engagement party experience who wishes to

Topics to be covered during the Windham of Damascus; and In August a miscellaneous seminar include: Haircutting, pianist, Carol Windham of Elba. shower was held at the home of Financial Planning, Detoxifying ENTERPRISE-OZARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2008 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND Matron of honor was Anna Sandra Danford, aunt of the Pedicure, Body Treatments, College Saints. Pictured from left to right are James Berry of Kinston escorting a Student Government Bridesmaids were Lori In September a bridal shower Stress Management, and Haircolor, State Board Update,

> rials, seminar, breaks, lunches, and certificate of completion. For more information or to reg-

Enterprise-Ozark Community computer usage, understand the College will be offering a beginning computer class for individ
Enterprise-Ozark Community computer usage, understand the begin Friday night, January 25.

The guest evangelist will be at 7:00, and Sat. night, January 26 at 7:00 but Sunday night

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

The Elba Church of God to hold special service on Sunday, January 27th

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008

The Elba Church of God will preaching. Margie and Roger hold a special service on Springs, of the group Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 11 Expectation, have given their a.m. Expectation, a family min- lives to ministry and all are istry from Hemingway, S.C. will invited to enjoy the event. be ministering in song and in



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Jack, Ala.

zen, high school senior, and living in the State of Alabama. Applications are available at all high school guidance counselor offices or may be picked up at the Coffee County SWCD Office in New Brockton, Ala, Phone 334-894-5581, Ext 3. Deadline to receive completed applications in the district office is March 7, 2008.



Round & About With Eria 897-2006

ING FOR YOU: Johnnie Ruth majoring in mathematics.

Clayton P. Nelson has graduated no experience with Spanish. Wright- January 22, Dimitri simple conversation with Baptist Church, Glenwood,

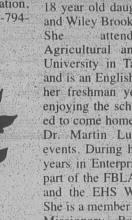
fund-raiser Feb. 8th

The eighth annual Frank Martin Jr. Red Beans and Rice The private is a 2007 graduate Luncheon will be Feb. 8 at First of Zion Chapel High School, United Methodist Church in Dothan. The Wiregrass Chapter of the Association of Culinary Professionals will prepare the annual "poor man's feast." Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and all proceeds will benefit the Wiregrass

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Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Belcher, Betty Burks, Rev. Henry Ewing, Otis Johnson, Church (Non-denominational) while in Tallahassee Her grandparens are Eria Lindsey Belcher, Caldwell, Betty Newton

Belcher, Betty Burks, Rev. Har attends the Everlasting Enc. (Non-denominational) while in Tallahassee Her grandparens are Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba, the late Grover Belch Enterprise-Ozark Community Martin Luther King Jr.- January Brooks, Enterprise, Ala: College will be offering a CON- 15 (In Memory Of), Faye God Bless You, Nia. Army National Guard Pvt. course for people with little or Daniels- January 22, Toney ful.

from the Petroleum Supply Emphasis will be on speaking (Schoockie) Crittenden-January Victoria Baptist Church heaven when I die, and I want to will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Training course at Fort Lee, conclusion of the class students The Annual Usher's to host the Rivertown should be able to participate in Anniversary of the Friendship Girls on January 26th Spanish speakers here or abroad. Alabama, will be held Sunday. Rivertown Girls from Bartram in Alabama is subject of illustrated students in receipt, storage, This class will be held on January 27, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. Blountstown FL will be in con- program to be held January 28th in downtown Elba

issue, shipping, and distribution Monday nights for six weeks The theme will be Psalms 84:10. cert on January 26, 2008, at of petroleum, oil and lubricant beginning Feb 4, from 6 until 8 The guest speaker will be Rev. Victoria Baptist Church (located Eighteenth-century naturalist Humanities at Auburn Fach very the lecture)

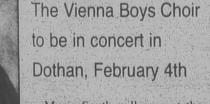
Area United Way Food Bank. Ree'Nita Brooks comes

No reservations are necessary. home to attend Dr. touring groups. Each group tor at the Black Belt Regional There is a charge. Eat at the Martin Luther King Jr. tours for about 9 to 11 weeks per Museum at the University of Church to have

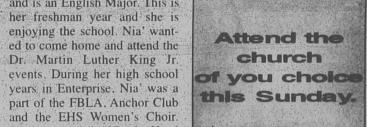
She attends Florida 615-3175: Agricultural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee, Fla. and is an English Major. This is her freshman year and she is enjoying the school. Nia' wanted to come home and attend the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the EHS Women's Choir. She is a member of Rocky Head. Missionary Baptist Church,



THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- State University, Montgomery, Hamilton of Eclectic City, AL.



of 10 and 14, divided into four fessional, Hall is founding cura. Vanderbilt Holiness year to music lovers world- West Alabama, He was associat-



A Holy Ghost Revival planned at Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church

Brooks is a junior at Alabama Evangelist will be Lirisa 7460.

A Holy Ghost Revival will be The church is located on held at Lighthouse Emmanuel Coffee County Road 201. For Holiness Church on January 25- more information contact 27 at 7 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. Pastors Jimmy & Vickie Sheets SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:1- Elba, Nia's brother, De'Nard and 6 p.m. on Sunday, at (334), 268-7457 or (334) 268-

Belcher, Betty Burks, Rev. Nia attends the Everlasting Life Ladies Night Out at First Baptist Church

The Enterprise Campus of JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Dr. Elba, and the late Ella Mae Night Out on February 5 feature the gospel. Call Michele at 334ing author and Bible teacher. 393-5683 at First Baptist Page Hughes People like to Church in Enterprise for regis-VERSATIONAL SPANISH Manning- January 22, Brittany Today is a good day! Be grate- hang out with Page because she tration prior to January 28 hangs out with a cool God. Her Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Eria motto for life is "I am going to . There is a charge. The dinner take as many people with me as Fellowship Hall. I can." Come prepared to laugh

products used by the Army. Degining red with a course is Jonas Rogers, pastor of Goshen off Hwy. 125 in Victoria and artist William Bartram will University, Each year the lecture Community) 54 Co. Rd. 210. come to life during an illustrated series showcases new scholar-Jack, AL. The concert will begin lecture by Dr. John C. Hall at ship in state and local history. It Just Folk Coffeehouse (next is funded by the Kelly Mosley

door to The Jewel Box) on Endowment in honor of Dr Monday Evening, January 28th, Ralph B. Draughon, president of Auburn University from 1947 to Hall's presentation will focus 1965. Draughon was an historion Bartram's 1775 journey an with a deep commitment to through Alabama, where he teaching and promoting state recorded first-hand information history. on native inhabitants and the The program is sponsored Music South will present the unspoiled natural environment, locally by Just Folk

Vienna Boys Choir in concert His writing and illustrations Coffeehouse and Covenant Monday, Feb. 4, at the Dothan were published in 1791 in Community Church Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. This Bartram's Travels, which Hall: Refreshments will be provided world-renowned choir has been terms "one of the most impor- by The Peoples Bank of Coffee entertaining audiences for more tant documents of American sci- County. For more information than 500 years. There are about ence and the first book of contact the Covenant Church 100 choristers between the ages Alabama natural history." Office at 897-2288

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District Employees Association. natural history. He has served as Saturday. January 26, 2008

executive director of the starting at 6:00 p.m. Alabama Museums Association
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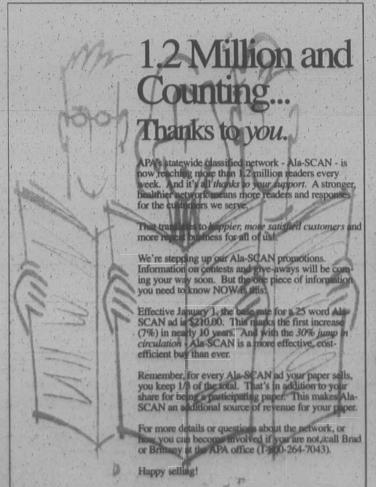
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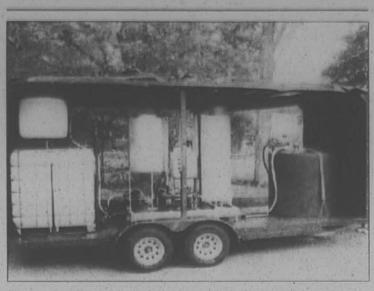
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Randy Griggs, executive direc-

tor of the Alabama Peanut

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ELECTION APPOINTMENT BOARD POLL WORKER APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Section §17-8-1 et. seq., Code of Alabama, 1975 as last amended, we the undersigned William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate, David T. (Dave) Sutton, Sheriff and James M. (Mickey) Counts, Clerk of Circuit Court, as members of the Election Appointment Board for Coffee County, Alabama do hereby appoint for the following named electors to conduct the Presidentia Preference Primary elections to be held on February 5, 2008.

Done this the 16th day of January, 2008.

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/s/ Betty Cox Farris Personal Representative 1/17, 24, 31-pd. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** IN THE MATTER OF THE

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NOTICE TO ALL ELECTION **OFFICIALS**

Personal Representative

/s/ Rita F. Dubisar

RITA F. DUBISAR

In accordance with the 1975 Code of Alabama Section §17-9-19, a School of Instruction will be held for all election officials. State law provides that no election official shall serve in any election district in which a voting machine is used, unless he or she has received such instruction from the instructor prior to

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT each election. TO BE PUBLISHED BY All election officials must attend ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU- one of the election schools by law. The Election Schools will be held on the following dates: Inspectors: Monday. January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the County Commission Building in New Brockton Clerks:

Tuesday. January 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Enterprise City Hall Clerks: Thursday, January 31st at: 6:30 p.m. in the Courtroom at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba

said estate are hereby required FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A Public Hearing will be held on

Monday, March 17, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Elba Housing Authority located at 1207 N. Claxton Avenue, Elba. Alabama, for the purpose of discussing the Housing Authority's 2008 Annual Plan. This Plan will be available for review upon equest at the Housing Authority Office. All interested parties are invited to attend: Elba Housing Authority 1207 N. Claxton Avenue Fiba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2737 elbaha1130@

SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Mularz family as the girls went out and bought new jackets and wanted it to snow, while Mom turned up the heater and I pulled out some old sweats and did my best to stay inside. I'll admit a little snow would have been nice, but maybe next time it will come our Friday night with a 69-39 loss to down 6 rebounds to lead the way and just leave us with a little covering of dust to make things the Pike County Bulldogs. The Bulldogs.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers slipped to 0-4 in area play and 9-10 overall last week as their losing streak reached five games with lopsided Gavin Respress scored 7 points Lady Bulldogs. road losses to Calhoun and Pike County. The Tigers were on a roll and Jason Mitchell added 6 to entering area play and had high hopes of bringing home the title, but had a few off-the-court problems that disrupted the chemistry of the team and last week lost two area games by a combined total of 68 points. Elba still has time to regroup and be a force in the area tournament. However, it will take more than just practice and hard work to get the job done. It will take a rededication to the program and

*** The Elba Lady Tigers slipped to 7-9, 1-3 in area play, last week with two tough road losses to Calhoun and Pike County. The Lady Tigers were simply outmatched in their loss to Calhoun, but had defeated Pike County only last week and needed a road win over the Lady Bulldogs to avoid meeting up with Calhoun again in the opening round of the area tournament. Now the Lady Tigers have to hope the coin falls their way in a tie- breaker if they have any hopes of moving on to sub-region play.

*** The high school basketball season is heading down the home stretch and it was a wild week in the area as upsets and high scoring games made the headlines. The Kinston Bulldogs clinched the area championship with a wild 103-80 win over Ariton and all of the sudden appear ready to make a run, while the Brantley Bulldogs dropped back-to-back area games and may very well have to pack their bags come tournament time. Up at Jack, the Zion Chapel Rebels are still looking for that elusive first win, while over at New Brockton the Gamecocks improved their post-season hopes with a key win over Samson. On the girls' side, the Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued to roll along and all but wrapped up the area crown with a key win over highly ranked Pleasant Home, while Kinston, Zion Chapel and New Brockton are all looking forward to the area tournament and a chance to start over again after a long dis-

*** The high school baseball and softball seasons are getting closer and at Elba High both teams will play on improved fields when the season kicks off in just a few weeks. Both infields have been reworked using a fine crushed brick to create a smooth, level surface, while the irrigation system on both fields has also been reworked and the chain link backstops on both fields have been removed and replaced with block walls and netting. The dugouts on the softball field have been blocked in to match the baseball dugouts, and other improvements are also on the drawing board. After the work is completed on the field the baseball and softball players at Elba High will have facilities second to none.

*** In closing.... The youth basketball season is going full blast Let's Go... at the Elba Rec Center and I urge all basketball fans to come out and watch the youngsters in action. They may not follow all the rules. but I assure you the excitement is non-stop.

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For Tigers and Lady Tigers

Area losses continue to pile up

The Elba Tigers continued scored 16 points to lead Calhoun their struggles against area and Kelton Garrett added 14. opponents last Tuesday night as The Elba Lady Tigers also they were defeated by the suffered road woes with a lop-Calhoun Tigers 89-51. Gavin sided 68-26 loss to the Calhoun Respress scored 16 points to Lady Tigers. Brandy Caldwell lead Elba, while Robert McCall scored 10 points to lead Elba.

The cold weather last week caused different emotions for the Tigers ripped by Bulldogs 69-39.

The Elba Tigers saw their los- lead Elba, while Tevin Andrews ing streak reach five games scored 14 points and pulled

Tigers had dropped a narrow 57- The Elba Lady Tigers also 55 overtime loss to the Bulldogs suffered a road loss as they lost last week, but Friday night hard- to Pike County 31-28. Tierra ly put up a fight as Pike County Hall and Jacquetta Hughes both handed Elba the lopsided loss. scored 10 points to lead the

High School BASKETBALI SCHEDULE

Friday, January 25 Calhoun vs. Elba (JV-VG-VB) 5:00 Kinston at Opp (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 New Brockton at Ariton (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Monday, January 28 Elba at Luverne (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Samson at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Tuesday, January 29 Geneva County at Elba (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Kinston at Houston Academy (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Opp at New Brockton (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Thursday, January 31 Samson at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 5:00 G.W. Long at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

JV - Junior Varsity VG - Varsity Girls VB - Varsity Boys

Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Hunting Deer From The Ground

Most serious deer hunters in Alabama hunt deer from an elevated stand. But that doesn't mean one is wasting his time by hunting

To capture the cost of the pro
The Alabama Department of

whitetails from a ground stand or by still hunting. It is common to hear still-hunting and stand hunting described as one-acre pond with both bass Resources promotes wise stewthe same, but there is a difference. Still-hunting is the art of mov- and bream are \$140 and \$70 ardship, management and enjoying ever so quietly and slowly through the woods, stopping often to stocked with bass only. The fee ment of Alabama's natural look and listen for game movement. Stand hunting is just what the structure is a minimum of \$70 resources through five diviname implies, taking a stand and hunting from it. A stand may be for ponds 1/2 acre or smaller, sions: Marine Police, Marine an elevated platform, or simply sitting on the ground and leaning back against a tree

plus incremental adjustments of \$35 for each additional 1/4 sur
Parks, and Wildlife and

back against a tree. When we look at hunting methods used in the western states, we find hunters harvest more game while hunting from the ground than acres or smaller. For ponds largthey do in elevated stands. One advantage western hunters have over us southerners is the distance involved. Out west it is not uncommon for hunters to have to shoot at game 300 yards away. While this might put a strain on ones marksmanship, game is much less likely to smell or see a hunter at this range.

In Alabama and other southern states, the typical shot at a whitetail is less than 100 yards. Anytime we are on the ground and within 100 yards of deer, the chances are greater they will smell, see, or hear us before we detect them. Ground hunters must take even more precautions than their tree sitting buddies if they are to connect. Eliminating body odor,

checking wind direction, and blending in with the natural foliage is even more critical when hunting from the ground. For those of us who don't have the patience to sit in a tree all day, still-hunting is a pleasant change of pace. I often sit in a tree stand until I began to get stiff and want to move around. I'll then spend an hour or two slowly creeping through the woods, pausing for sev-

eral minutes at good spots. A quality pair of binoculars is almost a necessity when still-hunting. How many times have you spotted that clump of broom sage or distant stump that looked like it had antlers until you put the glasses on it? Still hunters and stand hunters on the ground should scan the area looking for horizontal lines that seem out of place in the otherwise vertical woods. Often all one needs to zero in on a

trophy is that give away twitch of an ear or a tail. Clothing should be selected with care also. Nylon or other fabrics that make a "swishing" noise when rubbed together should be avoided while still-hunting. Cotton, wool, and fleece are better

Hunters who have a disability or just simply don't want to sit on a limb with the squirrels and birds need not pass up a deer hunting invitation. I know several hunters who never climb a tree, but they get their deer most every year.

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Elba Lady Tiger Janae Carnley dribbles upcourt in recent area play against Pike County. The Lady Tigers will close out area play this week against Straughn and Calhoun.

February 1 is deadline to apply for restocking pond

Fisheries Section of the the District Fisheries Office Alabama Department of serving your county. Remember, Conservation and Natural all applications must be Resources Wildlife & received at the District Office Freshwater Fisheries Division listed below by the February 1 will stock ponds that contain no deadline each stocking season fish and are larger than 1/4 sur- Fisheries District VI: face acre (1/2 surface acre if (Barbour, Butler, Coffee. pond is not to be fertilized). Stan Covington, Crenshaw, Dale. Cook, Chief of Fisheries, advis- Geneva, Henry, Houston and es pond owners to request their Pike counties) 3520 Plaza Dr. fish application early and return Enterprise, AL 36330; 334-347the application before the 9467;michael.holley@dcnr.alab

face acre for ponds five surface Freshwater Fisheries.

Owners of newly constructed er than 5 surface acres, the fee is or recently renovated ponds \$140 per acre. Ponds stocked without wild fish present may with bass only cost 1/2 of the apply now to stock their ponds full stocking fee with largemouth bass and bream To request more information (bluegill and shellcracker). The and an application form, contact

gram; the stocking fees for a Conservation and Natural

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points and grabbed 4 rebounds.

Diaz scored 18 points to lead Samson.

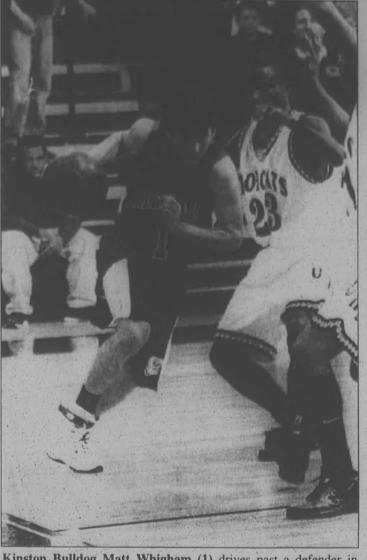
lead Pleasant Home.

New Brockton Gamecocks claw Samson 62-51

Lady Gamecocks pounded by Samson 88-27

The Zion Chapel Rebels struggled on both ends of the court

Lady Gamecocks ripped by Lady Jaguars 62-10



Kinston Bulldog Matt Whigham (1) drives past a defender in recent high school basketball action. Whigham scored 32 points last

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs and Pleasant Home Lady Eagles met week to lead the Bulldogs to a 103-80 win over Ariton that gave last Tuesday night in a battle of top ten teams and at the final buzzer Kinston the 2008 area championship.

Obituaries (Continued from Page 3)

BETTY BROWN MOORE JAMES ALBERT FLEMING Ms. Betty Brown Moore died SR.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, in Mr. James Albert Fleming Sr., Adamsville, Ala. after a long ill- age 80, died Saturday, Jan. 12, Zion Chapel Lady Rebels tripped up 54-23

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at 2 Jan. 19, 2008 at St. Beulah gles Thursday night with a 54-23 loss to the Pleasant Home lady added 20 and Cole harden scored 15 p.m. at Wyatt Funeral Home in Missionary Baptist Church in Eagles. Erin Byrd scored 15 points and Brittany Ward added 10 to Opp, Ala. with David Richburg Enterprise, Ala. with Rev. Mack lead Pleasant Home. officiating, Burial followed at E. Page Sr. officiating, Burial the Babbie Baptist Cemetery followed at St. Beulah Cemetery New Brockton falls to Barbour County 78-44 with Wyatt Funeral Home with Coleman Funeral Home of

Enterprise directing. Her parents, Wayne Golden Mr. Fleming was preceded in night in a 78-44 loss to the (20-3) Barbour County Jaguars, while Christie Whigham added 12 points Cierra McLendon scored and Sallie B. Marler, preceded death by his father, V.C. Devondrick Richardson scored 21 points to lead the Jaguars, while 15 points and Kayla Liptrot added 10 to lead Ariton. Fleming; his sister, Annie Pearl Terrance Blakely added 13. Survivors include five daugh- Kelly; and a son, Christopher

ters: Debbie Huggins and Fleming. Teresa Reeves, both of Elba, Survivors include his wife: son: Doug Croft, Opp, Ala.; two (Samuel), Kummel Fleming lead the Lady Jaguars. sisters: Peggy Boutwell, Elba, (Pam) and Chana Austin; his June Rosenbaum; 19 grandchil- mother: Sarah Donald; his sis- Kinston Bulldogs outscore Ariton Purple Cats 103-80 Brantley Lady Bulldogs flatten Florala 61-37 dren and 22 great-grandchil- ter: Martha Hill (Howard); nine

Riley awards \$7.4 million to assist low-income families with heating bills

Gov. Bob Riley has awarded Bullock, Butler, Covington, \$7.4 million in grants to assist Crenshaw, Dale, Henry, low-income families in Houston, Pike, Geneva, Alabama with energy bills. Lowndes and Coffee) The grants will be issued to 22 \$418,601. Community Action Agencies • Human Resources throughout the state and award- Development Corp. (Barbour, ed to low-income families based Coffee, Geneva, Henry and on need. Funds will be used to Houston) - \$345,693.

help families heat their houses Riley awarded the grants from "This grant helps assure low- the U.S. Department of Health income families and individuals, and Human Services. The including the elderly and fami- Alabama Department of lies with small children, that Economic and Community they will be able to keep their Affairs is administering the homes warm this winter," Riley grants.

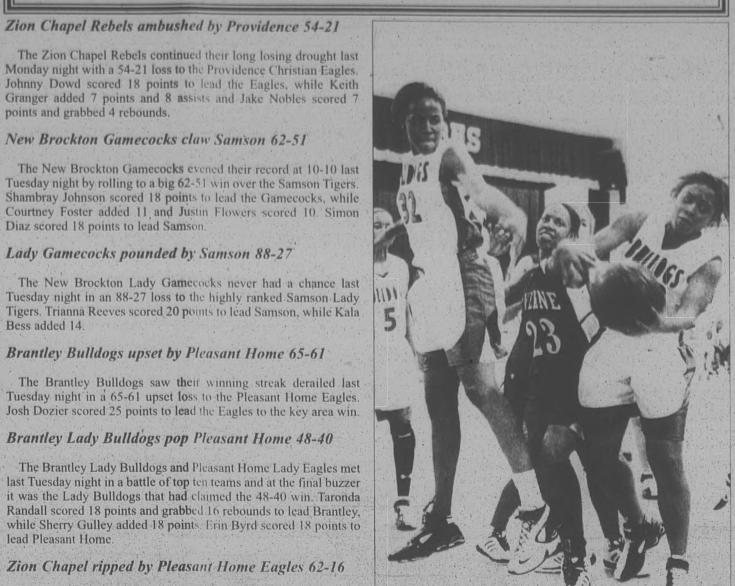
The grant is being made available through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and is aimed at helping eligible low-income households afford to the energy required to heat their houses. Applications for assistance are being taken at local Community Action

Listed below are the two
Community Action Agencies in M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:15 this area which were awarded grants, areas served and the amount of the grants: Organized Community Action Program Inc. (Barbour,

JANUARY 25-31 M-F 7:00 & 9:15 S&S 2:00. 7:00 & 9:15

> HI - MEET THE SPARTANS (PG-13) M-F 7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2:00, 7:10 7 9:10 V- ALVIN and the CHIPMUNKS S&S 2:00 Only M-F 7:00 & 9:10 S&S 7:00 & 9:10

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High School

ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

Thursday night in a 62-16 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Josh Dozier scored 19 points and Ethan King added 12 to lead the. Brantley Lady Bulldogs Eisha Person (5), Taronda Randall (32) and Shakelia Salter battle inside for a rebound in recent high school basketball action. The Lady Bulldogs upped their record to 22-1 last week with wins over Pleasant Home and Florala.

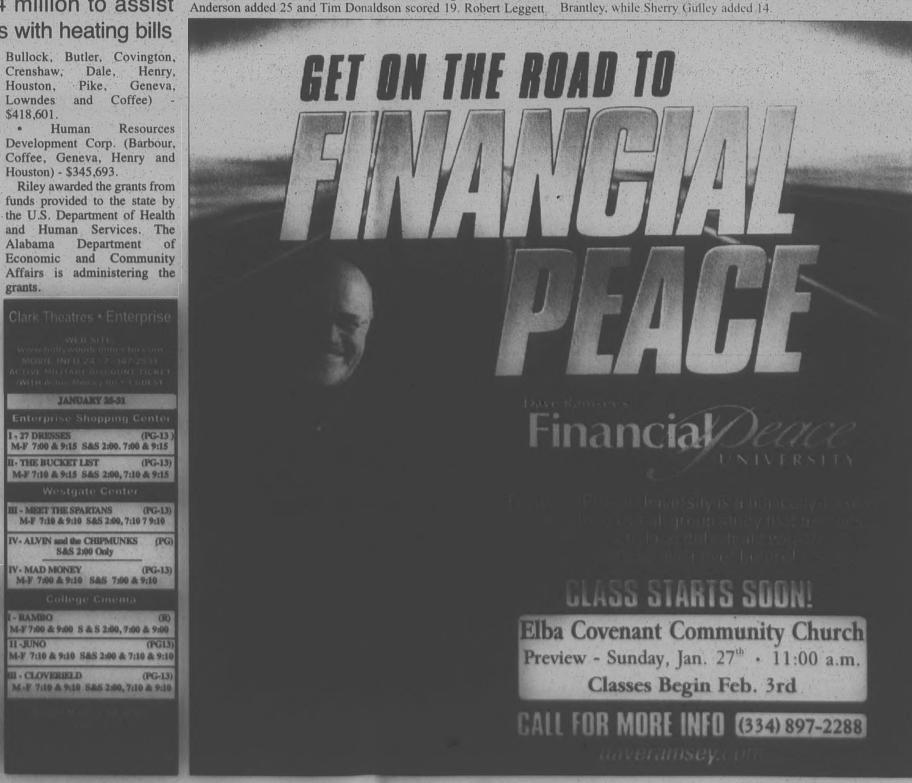
Funeral services were held The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued their late-season strug- scored 30 points to lead the Purple Cats, while James Edmond

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Ariton 41-39 Friday night in a 41-39 loss to the Ariton Lady 'Cats. Deanna The New Brockton Gamecocks were simply outmanned Friday Manning scored 13 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to lead Kinston.

Brantley Bulldogs stunned by Florala Wildcats 63-49

The Brantley Bulldogs lost for the second time in a week Friday Janet Grant, Glenwood, Ala., Annie Ceil Fleming; his chil- The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind ear and never night as they were clawed by the Florala Wildcats 63-49. Dexter Cindy Lacey, Pace, Fla., Misty dren: James A. Fleming Jr. challenged Friday night in a lopsided 62-10 loss to Bar r County. Daniels scored 23 points and Devonte Porter added 13 to lead the Harris, Adamsville, Ala.; one (Tammy), Angela Fleming Seals Nicole Brooks scored 19 points and Jelissa Whighar aded 12 to Bulldogs, while Michael Carson scored 19 points to lead the

grandchildren and four great- The Kinston Bulldogs clinched the area championship Friday The Brantley Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 22-1 Friday night with a big 103-80 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. Matt night with a big 61-37 win over the Florala Wildcats. Taronda Whigham scored 32 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Hunter Randall scored 21 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead



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reveals Brooke Weeks. Brooke is the 13-year-old ple will help raise funds for the daughter of Gary and Tab world's premier pediatric cancer Weeks. Her hobbies include the research center. These funds following: hunting, riding four- will help St. Jude in its ongoing wheelers, swimming, shopping, fight against childhood catacooking, watching Alabama strophic diseases. football, playing in the Elba "Our goal in holding this High School band and teaching event is to help the children of

ment and hospitality with a Hospital is internationally recminor in math.





Tiger

Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Breakfast Bagel,

Wednesday - Pancake Pup

Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast &

Monday - Pizza, Broccoli

v/cheese, Mexicali Corn,

Tuesday - Burrito w/Cheese,

Rice, Green Beans, Orange,

Wednesday - Cheeseburger

Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato,

w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Blueberry Muffin

Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

"Math-A-Thon" event planned in elementary school was the set-Elba to raise funds for research

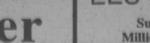
The Elba community can help Math-A-Thon. save lives by sponsoring stu- Anyone interested in making dents in grades 4-6 in the St. ' a donation, should call Shirlon Jude Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Dye/EES 897-2814. For more Jude Children's Research information, www.mathathon.org.

The event is sponsored by Elba Elementary School and will be held January 22- E.E.S. Menu This week's student spotlight February 6. By sponsoring participants of the event, local peo-

a children's class at church. the world who are stricken with After graduation Brooke plans diseases like cancer, AIDS, sickto attend the University of le cell disease and other cata-Alabama and be a member of strophic illnesses," said Shirlon the "Million Dollar Band," Dye coordinator of the event. while majoring in hotel manage- St. Jude Children's Research

> ognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, and based in Memphis. Tenn., St. Jude freely shares its. Milk discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world.

No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance. and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organization, through events such as Roll, Sliced Pears, Milk



Millie McCollough Edited by Kelly Corder

On Monday, Jan. 14, more than 100 parents, students and staff of Elba Elementary School joined for an evening of Pancakes and Pajamas. Those in attendances wore their "jammies" and enjoyed read-alouds presented by parent volunteers. Each hallway of the

ting for a different story that was school cafeteria for a pancake supper. Everybody who attended

Announcements:

Pancakes and PJs had a blast!

• January 25 Elba vs. Calhoun (Home) • January 28 Elba vs. Luverne

• January 29 Elba vs. Geneva County (Home) · All girls in Miss Elbala

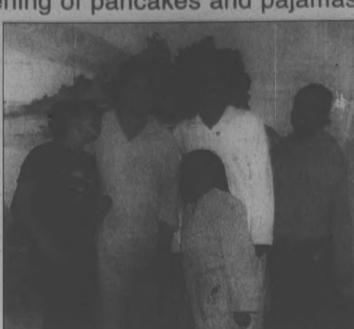
for all girls will be January 24 at Davis.

Pageant needs to get all forms in

January 26 at 6:00 for 1/4 page black and white, Thomas. \$100 color; \$110 for ½ page Brittany's favorite thing about

pick up and extras are on sale for at EHS for more information. Extras will remain on sale. (897-

Dill Pickles, Apple Crisp, Milk Thursday - Corndog, Turnips, Macaroni & Cheese, Combread, 1/2 Apple, Milk Friday - Chicken Nuggets, \$13 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21 Tigers. Potato Salad, Black-eyed Peas, staff. (897-2266)



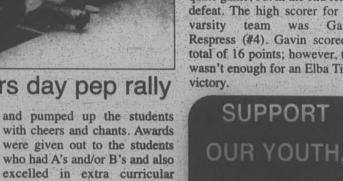
Brittany is the 17-year-old · Miss Elbala Pageant will be daughter of Brett and Karen Davis and Trish Hobbs. Her • Grad Ad's are on sale! Prices grandparents are Robert and are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page Barbara Davis, Jim and Jimmie black and white, \$55 color; \$90 Rhoades and Bobbie Sue

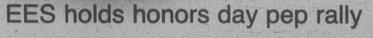
February. This will be the final boyfriend, Wesley Hunko. and then transfer to Auburn Brittany is a bubbly ball of University to pursue a medical · Yearbooks are available for energy. After graduation, she career.

\$45. Contact the journalism staff Elba's B-team outscores Calhoun

and \$22. Contact the journalism In the first game, the Elba b- In the second game, Calhoun team boys prevailed 42-41. The defeated the Elba Lady Tigers,

In the third and final game of the night, the Elba Tigers fell to the Calhoun Tigers, 89-51. The varsity Tigers played an adequate game, but in the end fell to defeat. The high scorer for the varsity team was Gavin Respress (#4). Gavin scored a total of 16 points; however, this wasn't enough for an Elba Tiger





by Maisie Thomas

and pumped up the students On Friday, Jan. 11, Elba were given out to the students Elementary School held a pep who had A's and/or B's and also rally/honor assembly recogniz- excelled in extra curricular ing the students for their excel- activities and displayed many lent grades and leaderships. leadership qualities.

After returning to the court

Bulldogs 7. In the second quar-

At halftime the Tigers went to

continued to lead with a score of Tigers 27 - Bulldogs 21. The

Lady Tigers came out with a

The Elba Varsity boys started

off with a struggle in the first

quarter of the game with a score

rigers 3 - Bulldogs 15. The

victory and a score of 46-32.

The Elba High School Varsity Friends and family were all Cheerleaders and the Tiger mas- welcome to come and enjoy the cot "Elbie" went to the school program.

Elba Lady Tigers defeat Pike County Lady Bulldogs

Tigers were only able to score the fourth quarter, the Tigers 11 extra points in the second tied it up to take the game to On Friday, Jan. 11, the Elba

quarter that led to a score of overtime. Tigers battled the Pike County Tigers 14 - Bulldogs 23. The energy level was very The Tigers returned after half- high; however, the Tigers lost The Elba B-team started the first quarter off slowly with a the score to 33-37. At the end of Bulldogs 57.



Elba's varsity boys lost to Pike County in overtime

EES enjoys evening of pancakes and pajamas

Among those enjoying the "Pancakes and Pajamas" event were Chance Johnson with his mom, Kerry, and Mone' and Travia Martin with their mom, Loretta.

by April Price

This week's journalism spot-• Miss Elbala Pageant practice light shines on Brittany Kristen

black and white, \$125 color; Journalism is coming up with \$160 for full page black and ideas and decorating. She loves white, \$180 color. Ads will to hang out with her friends and remain on sale through family and spend time with her plans to attend Troy University



by Brittany Davis high scorer for the B-team on Tuesday night was Jabari Cole • Elba Hoodies and T-shirts On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Elba (#10) for the Tigers. Jabari are in and extras are available. Tigers traveled to Calhoun Tiger scored a total of 11 points for the Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and country to face the Calhoun b-team leading them to the one

> 68-26. The high scorer for the Elba Lady Tigers was LeAnna Henderson (#12) with a total of six points. The Lady Tigers put in a good effort, but just did not

SCHOOLS 8 EDUCATION

Rebels of the Month

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008

Focus on Faculty

(Kindergarten Teachers)

by Kayla Crook and Stephanie Berry

Zion Chapel? I am a Rebel Madison -11 yrs. old

about teaching? The kids and Chelsi Simmons

What are your hobbies? August 25, 1985.

What is your favorite thing

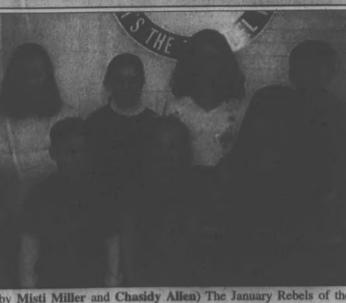
ove to watch movies

Wise Mill Church

tell if its embarrassing!

attend? Troy State

home to me and my family, and attend? Troy University



(by Misti Miller and Chasidy Allen) The January Rebels of the Month were nominated based upon academic excellence, classroom the daughter of Chris and Marcia Jordan; second grader Marlee Wanda Edmondson; fifth grader Courtney Brown, age 11, and the Sheena-Marie Hussey wants daughter of Donnie and Peggy Brown; sixth grader Rusty Hardy, to be nicer. age 12, and the son of Wendy Hardy.

behavior, and good character qualities. The January Rebels of the Month are: kindergarten student Justin Porterfield, age 6, the son to live every day to the fullest. of Billie and Kenneth Johnson; first grader Montana Jordan, age 6, Brittany Cardwell is not Ellis, age 7, the daughter of Jonathan and Angela Yarbrough; third her down. grader Gracen Bright, age 9, the daughter of Chad and Shann Stephanie Berry is deter Bright; fourth grader Cerra Brewer, age 10, the daughter of Lyn and mined to find a hot guy.

Orientation for Miss Zion Chapel pageants set for Thursday, Jan. 31st THERE WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTATION meeting for the Future Little Miss. Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Registration packets and additional pageant information will be distributed at this meeting. Guidelines for the categories include: Future Little Miss (age 4 - kindergarten), Little Miss (must be in the first grade), Junior Miss (grades 7-10), and Miss (must be between the ages of 17 and 21 by Oct. 2008). The pageants, sponsored by Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday, March 29. Call Jennifer at 897-2287 for more information.



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Zion Chapel School REBEL Julie Norris, Sponsor

Sheena Hussey, Editor

Elementary students participate in Christmas program mittee members are: Mrs. Kim "The Twelve Days of the Twelve Days Before Christmas," and the fifth grade Christmas skit. A special solo of

The elementary Christmas sang Jingle Bell-Rock." "White Christmas" was sung. program was held at 9 a.m. on Dec. 14, in the gymnasium. The theme of the program was "Polar Express Christmas": Nedetria Tolbert contributed decorations. The sixth grade band opened the program with "Up on the Housetop." The kindergarten class recited "Winter Train Winter Train" and

relationship with my husband sang "Jingle Bells." When is your birthday? and two daughters (not many A puppet skit was performed people have that anymore). by Mrs. Rhonda Flowers, Ms.-How long have you been Do you have any children? Kathy McLeod and Heidi teaching? This is my 7th year. If so, how many? I have two McLeod called, "Froggy's What do you think about daughters, Amber -17 yrs. old; Friends Learn a Lesson in Giving." The puppets were proborn and raised. Zion Chapel is What college(s) did you vided by Hebron Baptist

Cera Adkins

I am very blessed to be teaching . Auburn or Alabama? The first grade sang "Up on the Housetop," followed by second grade singing "It Must Be teaching them to read and write When is your birthday? Successful English Bowl held at ZCS Auburn football, reading and I How long have you been by Rod Rider and teaching? This is my first year.

Kyle Tankersly What clubs/organizations and this is my first teaching job. are you involved in? Delta What do you think about Kappa Gamma and I attend Zion Chapel? I really like ZC: What is your most embar- everyone makes you feel so wel- through nine. rassing moment? Why would I come.

What college(s) did you about teaching? I love working competition consisted of queswith kids, so just teaching in tions in Jeopardy format to test Auburn or Alabama? War general. What are your hobbies? knowledge.

Auburn!! War eagle!!!

When is your birthday? What clubs/organizations grade winner was Ashley How long have you been Alumni Association. teaching? This is my third full What is your biggest Not all schools hold an Thursday, Jan. 24 (today).

Zion Chapel? I love Zion Auburn University.

What is your favorite thing months old. about teaching? I'm giving What college(s) did you This has been a great success 100 units. them the foundation for their attend? Auburn University at ZCS. education. I love to have a little Auburn or Alabama? time each day to let them talk Auburn!!

share their hearts. I get to laugh unique that you'd like to with them and cry with them. share? I won the 1998 Dixie by Cristen Patterson and What are your hobbies? Ponytail Softball World Series Don't have time for hobbies. in Perry, Georgia. While in high What clubs/organizations school at G.W. Long, our soft. The members of the journal-What is your biggest chocolate lab named Tucker, Resolutions. achievement? Having a close and a dachshund named Boone

The prize they were compet- Dennie and Tracy Perkins

What is your favorite thing ing for was a pizza party. The the children on their English

Lauren Knighten The eighth are you involved in? Auburn Desandro, The ninth grade winner was Kayla Hurd. achievement? Graduating English Bowl, but the schools from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Encourage What do you think about Magna Cum Laude from that do have seen a great your family members and improvement in their English friends to stop by and give the

Chapel and with our leadership I Do you have any children? classes. This activity is a fun gift of life on that day think we will get better and bet- If so, how many? I have one way to see what students know (Students age 16 must have son named Bowen who is seven, and to see where they stand aca- parental permission). demically

freely and share with me. They Anything else interesting or share their New Year's resolutions

Carolyn Becker

Ashley Hudson would like to make Aaron happy. Ashley Snellgrove wants to get her jaws fixed.

Hunter White wants to have the happiest, most loving relationship with Chelsia.

Misti Miller would like to start off a good year in college. Wes Senn wants to keep his girlfriend happy. Cristen Patterson wants to live life as it comes:

have more fun. this year the best. Robby Thrash says "slow ride.....take it easy." Casey Rushing would like to

more responsible going to let small things bring

Perfect attendance incentives offered to high school students

by Ashley Snellgrove and - an i-Pod Shuffle! There will Ashley Hudson

grade for smaller prizes. Students at ZC are now All students in grades 7-12 offered incentives for attending - will be eligible for the monthly school every day: drawings. Students eligible

Starting when they came back must be at school every day. from Christmas break, people with no check ins or check-outs. who have perfect attendance for. At the end of the semester, stuthe month of January will be put dents with perfect attendance in a drawing for January's prize will be eligible for a grand prize.

The first drawing will be February 1st

also be a winner from each

Senior



(by Misti Miller and Chasidy Allen) The January Rebels of the visit EOCC in Ozark or Month were nominated based upon academic excellence, classroom January 23, 2008. behavior, and good character qualities. The Rebels of the Month are seventh grader Garrett Dunn, age 13, the son of Troy and Jill Dunn, eighth grader Brian Cobb, age 13, the son of Lonnie and Valerie Cobb, ninth grader Nikki Fuller, age 15, the daughter of Lisa On Dec. 17, an English Bowl Garner, tenth grader Alex Archie, age 15, the son of Terry Archie; The people are so friendly, and was held for grades seven eleventh grader Carol Ann Banks, age 16, the daughter of Betty Gravette, and twelfth grader Chase Perkins age 18, the son of

Blood Drive to be

at ZCS experience. Zion Chapel Schools will host a Red Cross Blood Drive

The community-wide goal is four session course, students 2623, ext 2336.

Zion Chapel journalism staff members

Rod Rider wants to respect ife more. Candice Allen would like to

are you involved in? Kappa ball team won the 2000 1A State ism staff thought it would be fun Ms. Julie Norris is going to softball Championship. I have a to share their New Year's be more loving and not hold

Chasidy Allen wants to never

Chelsia Flowers wants to keep Hunter happy.

Carolyn Becker wants to Cera Adkins wants to make

Tiffany Bryan wants to be Brittany Layton would like

Reminders by Ashley Snellgrove and Ashley Hudson

 Jacksonville Stat Iniversity, Enterprise-Ozark ommunity College; and Lurleen B. Wallace Community College deadlines are February 1, 2008. · Remainder of money for graduation invitations is due March 10

· Invitations are supposed t arrive March 10. . Cap and gown money due as soon as possible! · Seniors are planning

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the Internet and learn how to set Bring a 3 1/2" disk to the first up a free e-mail account, will be class. This class will be held on introduced to the computer key- the Mondays and Wednesdays board, taught basic computer for two weeks beginning terminology, and will get hands. February 4, from 9:00 -11:00 on experience with the a.m. Microsoft Word software pack- The cost for the course is \$45.

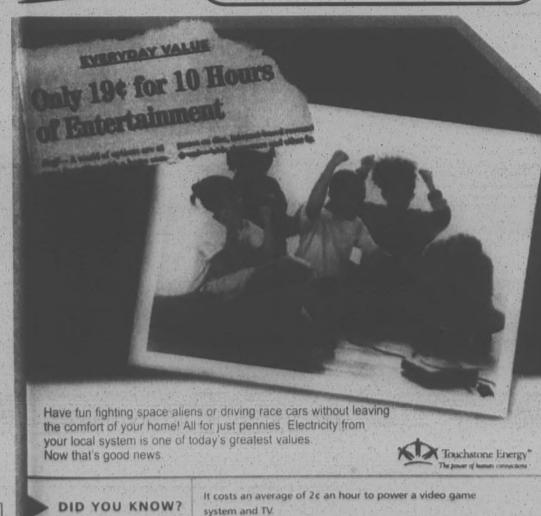
The Enterprise Campus of should be able to overcome their Enterprise-Ozark Community stear of computer usage, under-Cooking, being outdoors, hunt- The seventh grade winner was Thursday, Jan. 24, College will be offering a begin- stand the basic functions of a ning computer class for individ- computer keyboard, and gain a uals with limited computer sense of the potential for computer use in their home, work. Students will be introduced to and/or educational environment:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Groundbreaking ceremony for Habitat House in Elba set for Sunday, Jan. 27

The Elba Rotary Club began a Club along with the assistance major service last year with the of the Elba Chamber of goal of building a new Habitat Commerce board members and for Humanity house in Elba. On several local businesses have Sunday, Jan. 27, the project will been selling chances to win the reach a new level as the ground vehicle since early December. will be officially broken to All proceeds will benefit the allow for construction to begin. Habitat for Humanity project in

The Habitat for Humanity Elba. Board of Coffee County and the Ticket sales will end this Elba Rotary Club jointly invite week. Therefore, anyone interall to attend Sunday's ground- ested in purchasing a chance to breaking ceremony at 2 p.m. at win the vehicle should do so the construction site. The immediately. Habitat home will be built at The drawing will be held 523 Adkinson Street, next to the immediately following the built in Elba (dedicated in Sunday afternoon.

Elba's second Habitat for homes since 2001. Humanity house is single-moth-Kendra Silar. They, of course,

by Habitat for Humanity, but the Bethany Lynn Wilson away. Instead, he said the goal Carnley. Travionne Janae

ing for the winner of a 2005 Tyson

"A" Honor Roll Kimberly Michele Blue, Griffin Thomas Jordan McDaniel, Hudson, Robyn Renee Johnson, Vanshaska Shanicce Dean, will be present Sunday for this 7th Grade: Reagan Taylor Cash, April Eugenia Roger Joseph Mchugh-Chhabra, Megan Renae King, Molly Ann Katrina Sonee' Head, Lee Jonashley Amison, Julianne Finedore, Mikayla Fleming, Britt Keishawn Phillips-White, McGuire, Kelia Lasheondra Andrew Head, Maurice According to Coffee County Caroline Davis, Ashley Eleanor Robyn Denise Hudson, Cortlin Justin Brian Pope, Brandon Miller, Hannah Michele Donnelle Jones, Marrita D Habitat for Humanity of Foster, Harry Lee Griffin, Korie Megan Lee, David Eric Scott Reese, Hayes Ballard Morgan, Isaac O'Quendo Levens, Rachel Morgan

recipients must put in at least 8th Grade: Tiffany Lauren 12th Grade: Colt Kenneth Joshua Seth Baldwin, Jaila Ann Slenker, Amber Sherrese Autumn Leigh Sasser, 300 sweat-equity hours includ- Bradshaw, Leroy Jake Carnley, Anderson, Ashley Nicole Bonham, Tamera Letitia Burks, Walker, Shane Warren, Dale Richreana Branae Singletary. ing assisting with construction Elisa Lynn Dewberry, Carpenter, Andreya C Dixon, Thomas Zachary Cole, Edward White, Robert Jesse Rebecca Megan Sullivant, and attending workshops and Cordeshia Marcille Hooks, Sabrina Hathcock, Brittany Ann Cormenda Shavell Coleman, White . Bradley Stephen Wilson II, seminars. They also must make Kayla Marie Lewis, Darnell Holley, Karen Anastacia Bria Masha Culver, Kei-Auna 10th Grade: Kevin Hamilton Yolonda Renee Wright a down payment on the home Rashad Martin, Gunnar Charles Huckabaa, Tiffany Renee Shieniece Edwards, Seth Allen, Randy Jerrod Beck. 12th Grade: Marcus Dakell and make monthly house pay- McCollough, Ashby Brooke Johnson, Tiffiney Renee Kelley, Edmon Hanchey, Martin Jeanetta Lavaughn Burks, Berry, Charles Matthew Board member Daniel 9th Grade: Ashley Burril, McCown, Kayla Ann Morrow Horstead, Joshua Allen Hughes, Lee Cotton, Trionne Shatara Cooks, Michael Perry Davis. Stephens said many people do Kristin Marie Kelley, Taylor Miller, Tina Denise Reed, Brianna Morgan Jackson, Kevin Craighead, Taylor Leandra Sharquarius S Edwards, Justin not realize the requirements King, Kayla Nicole Parks, Marshall Izel Reynolds, LaDon Johnson, Sage O'Kendel Creel, Latofia Cherelle Culver, Gray, Thomas Cordel

of Habitat for Humanity is to do Craighead, Kristina Marie "A-B" Honor Roll away with sub-standard housing Dorsey, Tyreonda Janieya Gray, 7th Grade: Ashley Elaine Berry, Katelyn Rebecca Brittany E Whitehead Lashawn Phillips, April Zackery Kevin Kelley, Lindsay Blake, Dana Bradshaw, Theresa Calhoun, Lindsey Brooke 11th Grade: Jamison Keith Denease Price, Lance Hayes Another exciting event Meagan McClung, Denzel Neal, Lashea Carr, Meagan Elizabeth Carnley, Joseph Aubrey Baker, Mandy Lynn Blackmon, Rushing, Dimetrio Martinez planned for Sunday is the draw- Kayla Rials, LaTanda Dorshay Concannon, Erica Edwards, Coxwell, Gage Scot Craig, Meredith Allen Brunson, Shelby Tyson, Ashley Nicole Veasey



first Habitat for Humanity house groundbreaking ceremony on AGRI-CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL erected a sign Tuesday of this week marking the location of the next Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Elba. The students were joined by several Elba Rotary Club members on-site Tuesday after-Coffee County Habitat for noon - all highly anticipating Sunday's groundbreaking ceremony for the project. The Elba Rotary Club is sponsoring this project and has The recipient family for Humanity has been building been raising funds for several months. The Elba students, taught by Joe Waldorf, reportedly will be receiving a great deal of hands-on training as they help other volunteers build the Habitat for Humanity house. The site is located at 523 Adkinson Street in Elba.

er Melissa Daniels and her two Students named to honor rolls at Elba High School

placed on the home recipients Lindsey Elizabeth Smith, Kandace Latrice Smith, Kelley, Ciarra Magwood, Daniqua Danielle Horstead, Carrington Hooks, Bobby

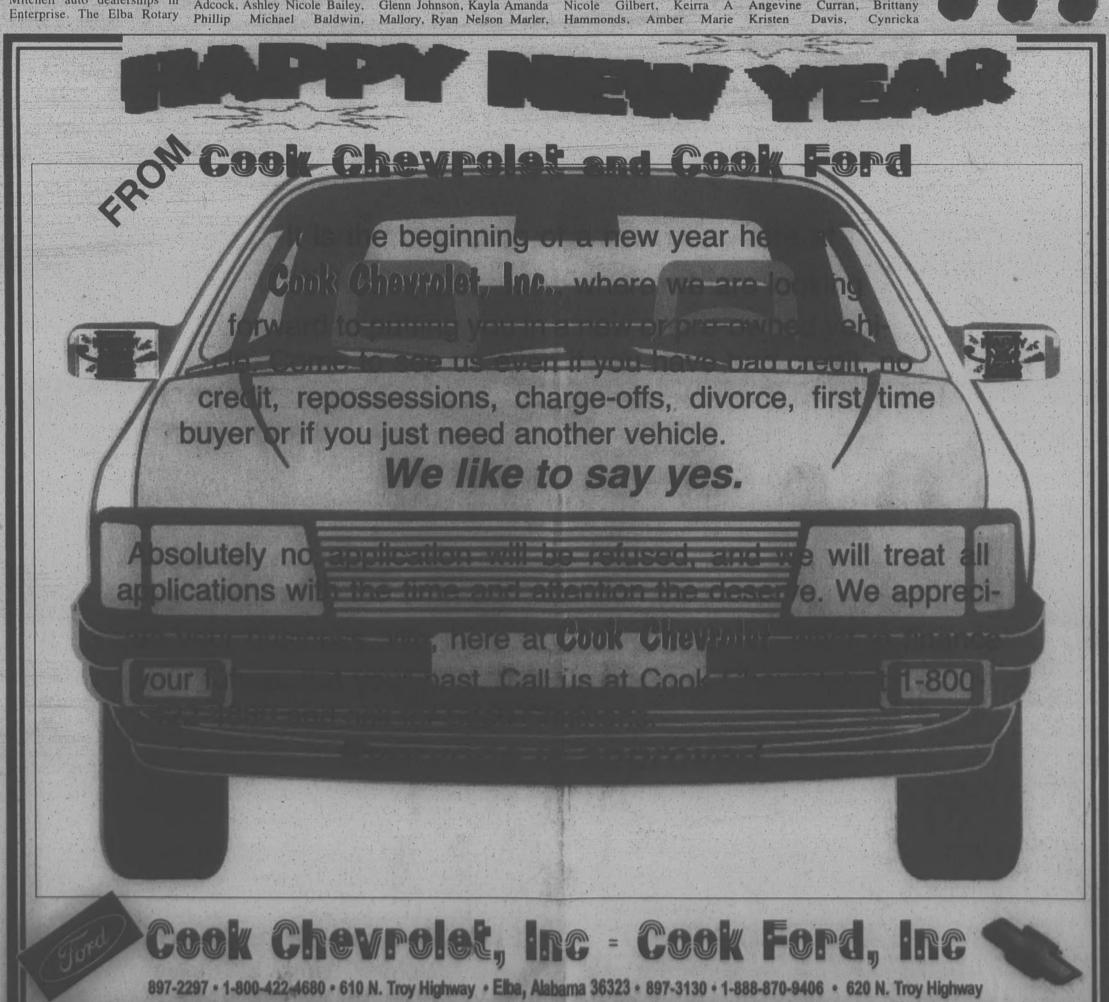
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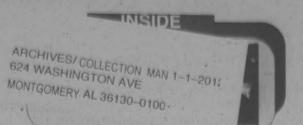
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Alabama board members, the Miguel Macado, Philip Ashton Maddaloni, Kristopher Jordan Spicer, Kadarius Demetrice Nelson, Kendrick M. Morrow, Gabrielle Elaine Poperecipient family of a Habitat Senn, Lucas Taylor Simpson, McBride, Dylan Reese Thomas Robertson, Shabraun De'Mon Welch, Laquita Shardae Reed. home must meet certain require- Reality Charnae Singletary, McCollough, Kelly Cathrine 8th Grade: Emily Ruth Robinson, Xavier Lavelle Gavin Desmond Respress, ments to receive the home. The Brinley Nicole Williams Miller, Jason Cartez Mitchell Allen, Tyler Andrew Anderson, Rodgers, Kendra Siler, Chasity Ashley Micheal Sanders,

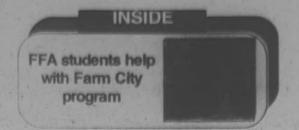
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Groundbreaking ceremony held for new Habitat for Humanity home in Elba

Daniels family. The Daniels family will be the proud owners of the Adkinson Street home

Coffee County, Habitat for descend like the dew from heav-Humanity of Alabama and the en upon this place and upon Ms. Elba Rotary Club jointly cele- Daniels and her family who will brated last Sunday, Jan. 27, as a live here."

The construction site for the home.

'prayer of blessing' during the choosing to partner with Habitat tool mother step forward in Now that the ground has often from the winning relies heavily on volunteers Father and son duo arrested for reaching their god colly been broken for the project and control signed up a group already signed up

week after officials with the "The methamphetamine labo the Elba Rotary Club is very physically work to help to build at the Rotary Club member core on-site often working to build Collec County Sheriff's ratory was operational and in happy to be a part of this project but home. Department allegedly found production," Whitworth said and thanked everyone who Another highlightthem manufacturing metham. He added that the father/son helped the project make it this Sunday's ceremony was a draw a deciderships for the donation of teering to help or simply making

Event honoring Dorsey Trailers held at Elba Country Club Congressional District.

More than 100 local cruzens, especially thanked Jimmy Enterprises for a dinner honoring Dorsey

Economic Development Board, better anywhere else This is in August 2007, and trailer pro-allowed citizens to meet and overwhelming. Spicer said in the Wiregrass politics also duction returned to the Elba "After careful and prayerful raised concerns about leaving Sheriff to get welcome new owner Jeff Pitts, General manager David facility. president of Pitts Enterprises, and other members of the Dorsey management team.

Kenneth Grantham, country club board member, welcomed everyone to the dinner and said it was an event country clubboard members felt important to host. He especially thanked Everett Kelley and Jimmy Holley saying they were the two main reasons for Tuesday night's event.

Grantham also thanked Janice Strickland and Kaye Whitworth for putting the event together. Elba Mayor James Grimes said he's had the opportunity to work with Pitts on a lot of issues. He said it has been a pleasure to work with Jeff (Pitts) and David Dorsey (general manager of the Elba plant) both. "I wish you a long successful business venture in Elba," Grimes said. "This evening, I would like to officially welcome you to Elba, Ala." Pitts thanked those in atten-

dance for the wonderful reception indicating he was "quite speechless." He said he looks forward to bringing Dorsey Trailers back to the days of glory, although, he said it will take some time. He added that people make the with Jack E. Brunson (left) Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, during an

Several members of the they arrived for the dinner. Also shown is Kenneth Grantham, rep-Dorsey team were in attendance resenting the Elba Country Club.

- "May your gracious blessings"

roundbreaking ceremony was ... Daniels firest applied for the held in Elba marking the start of program several years ago, and onstruction for a new Habitat she went through a screening process including a credit check The home will be the second before the family was chosen to o be built in Elba, and the receive the Habitat home. Melissa Silar Daniels family Kaye Whitworth, a member ecipient family during the Habitat board member, said she Sunday afternoon ceremony, feels a good decision was made

Daniels home (523 Adkinson The Daniels family, Elbar Avenue) is located next to the Rotary Club members. Lions Olean Smith family, and "groundbreaking"

where your way is followed." lead partner so this Habitat prof shows in Elba, club members someone to become a nome, members sold \$10 chances to and the volunteers are still need Humanity board member Daniel last year to take on a 'big' com such to would not have been able to do support this Stephens as he delivered the number Service project. After the Sunday, board members to some support this sunday, william down, therefore, the project of Sunday.

manufacturing methamphetamine dent of the Elba Rotary Club, begin their sweat equity hour commented arthur when buying struction of the home is the agriand son shared the of manufacturing methamphets welcoming everyone to the become a homeowner As is money for next week."

Whitworth, investigators, and Whitworth said the father and mate sub-standard housing in dealerships of Enterprise donat. Similarly 8 groundbreaking even. Commerce office (334), 897 deputies with the sheriff's son were each arrested and the world one house at a time, ed the vehicle to the Elba Rotary more special office executed a search war- charged with manufacturing of a Stephens said a very unique. Club to help them, raise funds. Now that the ground has been member: fant Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the controlled substance first attribute of the program is that it for this Habitat project. residence of 16107 Highway degree, trafficking methamphet-Kenneth McLendon Sr., age 50. According to reports; the

for the dinner and each were. Dorsey said it has been a priviintroduced to the crowd. Pitts lege to be associated with Pitts. Everett announced his

gathered at the Elba Country. Hudson for keeping a vigil over. "I'm really honored to be overwhelmed by the Club Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. the plant when it was shut down. here," he added. "To be in encouragement I have "The reception we've got Elba." from the town," added Pitts, "I Pitts Enterprises acquired Congress. Country Club and Elba it to, but I can't imagine it being official ribbon cutting was held from all across the district has up. In addition, recent changes 2008 legislative session.

company and that cannot be event held at the Elba Country Club honoring Dorsey Trailers

(recently purchased by Pitts Enterprises). Pitts greeted guests as

announced that he will remain a election, to the U.S. Congress from the 2nd "Since Congressman

Accident claims Elba man's life

An Elba man died from of a 2001 Nissan Altima driven injuries sustained from an acci- by an Opp resident. Miller was dent Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, transported by Coffee County At approximately 6:42 p.m. and later was taken by helicopter County Commission voted to last Tuesday evening. Elba' to Southeast Alabama Medical support Sheriff Dave Sutton in Police officers were dispatched. Center in Dothan, Ala. Later that his quest to acquire an Army to the scene of an accident same evening, Miller died as a surplus helicopter too assist in

Shoppes at Taylor Crossing

trian on Alabama Highway 203 - the accident-Reports indicated the pedestris Department: an, Huber Edward Miller, age 60. Also responding to the scene the first year. He said donations

Area Happenings

E-WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENT sting for the Puture Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss diss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday (TODAY), Jan. 31, p.m., at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium ration packets and additional pageant information will be led at this meeting. Guidelines for the categories include: e Little Miss (age 4 - kindergarten), Little Miss (must be in st grade), Junior Miss (grades 7-10), and Miss (must be in the ages of 17 and 21 by Oct. 2008). The pageants red by Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held by March 29. Call Jennifer at 897-2287 for more informa-

CA PAGEANT will be held February 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Chapel School The age divisions are: Tiny Miss (0-3 diss (4-6), Petite Miss (7-9), Junior Miss (10-12), Tee -15) and Miss PCA Sweetheart (16-18). Deadline for ary 1st, For more information call Shannon Boswel 13. Lisa Smith - 897-6275.

The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity broke ground in Fiba Sunday for a new home. Gathered for the event was Habitat members, Elba Rotary Club members, Lions Club members, Elba High agri-construction students, beauty queens and members of the Melissa Silar where your presence dwells and The Liba Potary Club is the for Humanity, to build another also provides an opportunity, for Since early December, club construction to begin very soon went to work raising funds to owner when they otherwise as in Approximately 1370 tick, ed. The objective in building a

Keith Riegle, current presi- ect, the Daniels family wills the car He had to play a major role in the conexpensed Sunday's ceremony by that will prepare Mrs. Daniels to the call well there goes my gas construction class at Elba High groundbreaking event. He said customary, Mrs. Daniels will Riegle said he and the other. This group of students will be

Habitat for Humanity is to elim- Mitchell and the Mitchell auto project that helped make at the Elba Chamber of

167. New Brockton, Upon exe- amine and possession of a con- Spicer not to seek vacant U. S. House seat when Everett retires

his son Christopher Lance investigators and deputies were Today State Representative member of the Alabama House Consideration, I have decided my job in the Alabama House I McLendon, age 21, both of on scene for seven hours pro- lerry. Spicer. (D. - Elba) of Representatives and not seek - that I can better serve the inter- feel that I can be most useful by a member of the and voice in the Legislature for Alabama Legislature. our true Wiregrass values." said My family played a Spicer. major role in my deci- Spicer serves

0 and 13-year-old Representatives will convene The event, hosted by the Elba don't have anything to compare Dorsey Trailers last year. An response from people Terry Spicer sons' lives as they grow February 5, for the start of the

Army helicopter for enforecment

involving a vehicle and a pedes- result of the injuries sustained in deterring rapidly increasing illeinvestigation by the Elba Police sioners that there would be no seemingly stepped into the path was the Elba Fire Department. have been made to cover the expense of getting and keeping the copter operational and liabilty insurance. He added that Army pilots at Ft. Rucker have olunteered to join the Reserve unit and donate their time and talents to flying the missions. The motion to support the helcopter carried on a 4-3 vote Opposing the project was Commissioners Robert Stephens, Linda Westbrook and

Doug Dalrymple. Westbrook suggested that any such action should be accompanied be an imendment on the budget.

Commissioners also gay upport to the Coffee County Department of Humai Resources effort to secure a federal grant to fund transportation

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